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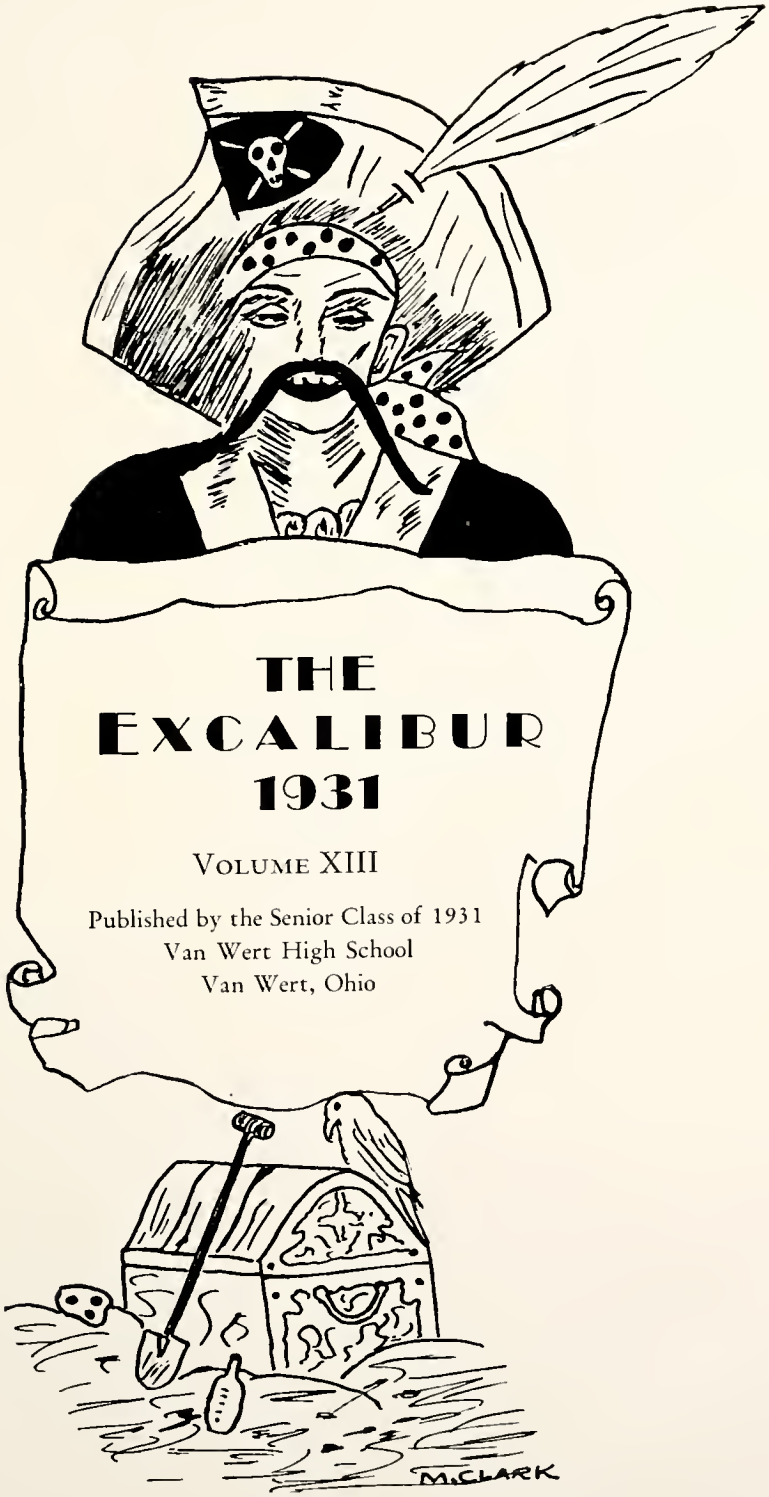

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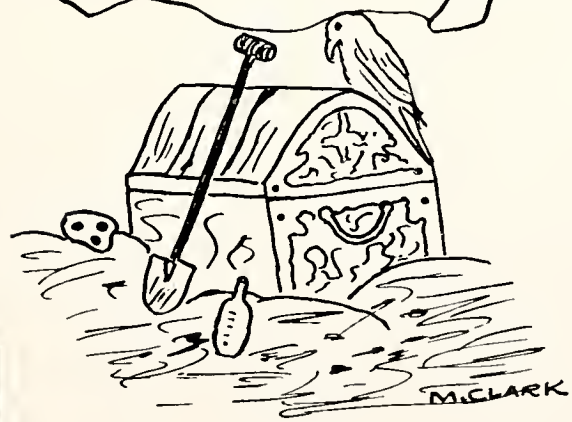
FOREWORD

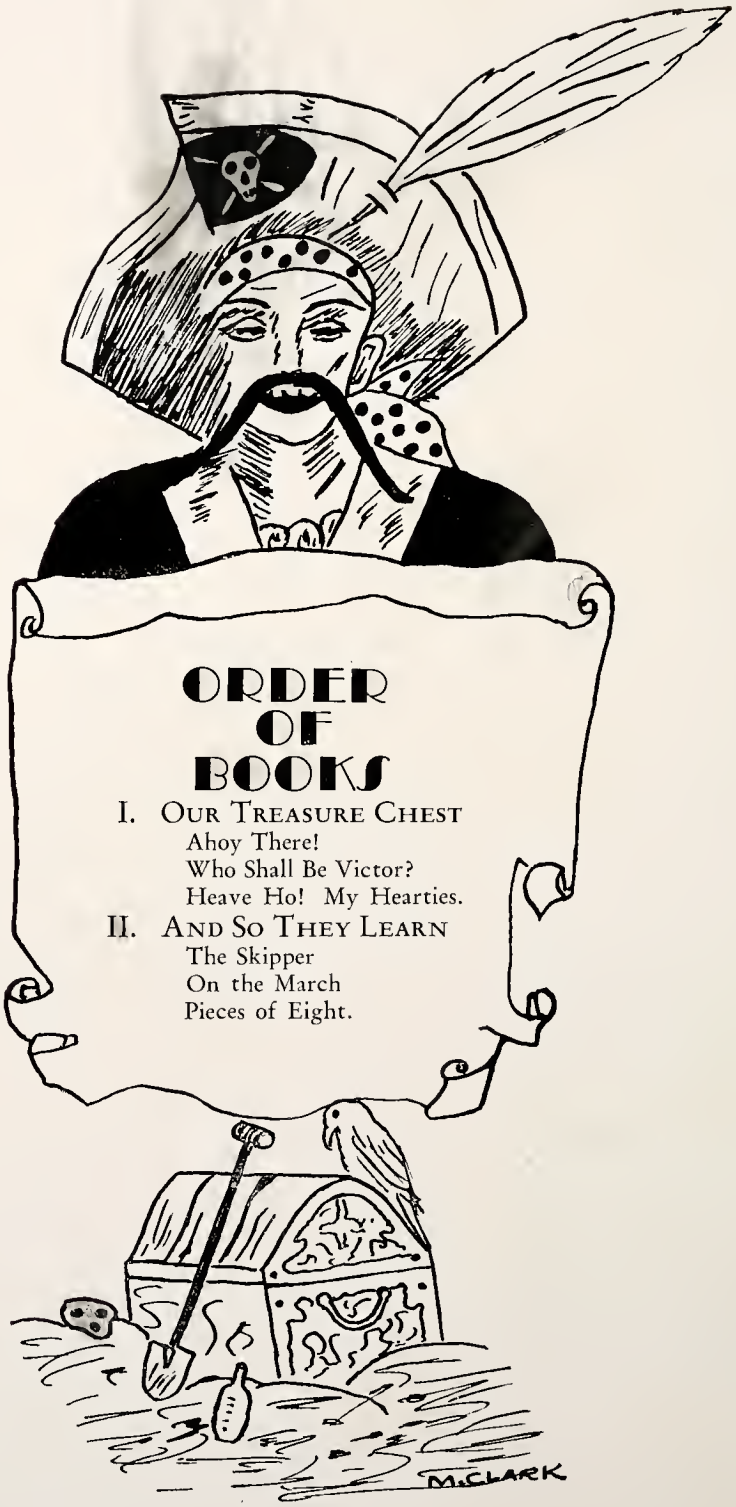
This book is published with the desire that it may be a Treasure Chest of Memories, preserving forever in the minds of those who read it, the pleasant hours passed in the classrooms and on the campus of Van Wert High School.

DEDICATION

H. W. Lehning

To one who has served Van Wert High School for eight years, to one who gives all of himself to his work, to one who is not only a teacher but also a friend, we, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred Thirty-one, dedicate this, the thirteenth volume of our Excalibur.





ORDER OF BOOKS

I. Our Treasure Chest
Ahoy There!
Who Shall Be Victor?
Heave Ho! My Hearties.

II. And So They Learn
The Skipper
On the March
Pieces of Eight.

OUR TREASURE CHEST

THE THIRD WARD SCHOOL BUILDING

The Third Ward School Building, which is situated west of the High School Building, was completed in 1926. Grades are taught from one to six inclusive. There are twelve class rooms two rest rooms, and one office. The pupils enrolled are 325. The faculty is composed of ten members. It accommodates the public, and the High School students for basketball contests, class plays, and assemblies. The auditorium seats about a thousand people.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The Van Wert High School was completed in 1911. It contains twenty-eight class rooms, two rest rooms, three offices, the superintendent's, the principal's and the Excalibur. The total enrollment of the school is 516 students; the Junior High has one hundred. The faculty of the High School is composed of twenty-three members; the Junior High, five. There are 591 lockers to accommodate the students of the High School.

The LONG WALK

The TRODDEN STEPS

CAMPUS CREEK

1ST WARD

2ND WARD

3RD WARD

4TH WARD

AHOY THERE!

WHO SHALL BE VICTOR?

Top Row: Livingston, Katterheinrich, Klendworth, Smith.
Second Row: Lockard, Harris, Walters, Weaver.

COACHES - MANAGERS CHEERLEADERS

G. H. Livingston—*Head Coach*

This was Coach Livingston's first year with Van Wert High School. He came here highly recommended and proved to be just as good as reported. He put out some of the best teams that we have had for several years. A lot of credit is due him for his fine work.

Mr. Katterheinrich—*Faculty Manager*

This was Mr. Katterheinrich's second year as faculty manager. His job has been one of the hardest, making the athletics pay for themselves. He is to be complimented for his ability to keep the association on top.

Mr. Klendworth—*Assistant Coach*

Mr. Klendworth was Mr. Livingston's right hand man. He has proved his worth time after time with his good work. This year he had charge of baseball and track. Mr. Klendworth is also director of Physical Education.

Miss Smith—*Girls' Coach*

Miss Smith had charge of the girls' inter-class teams. To her alone goes the credit of many of the athletic events for girls. She has endeared herself to the hearts of all the student body for her ceaseless work.

Fred Lockard

This was Fred's first year on the cheering squad and proved to be a mighty good one. He could always be depended on to keep the spirits running high on the sidelines. He has one year left to cheer for Van Wert High School.

Barbara Harris

"Bob" has been on the cheering squad three years and she has still one more to go. She has been a big asset in keeping things moving on the sidelines. We are sure that she will keep up the great work next year.

Don Walters—*Cheer Leader*

This was Don's first year at Van Wert High School but his good work earned him the position of head cheerleader. Don held the same job at Ohio City last year. He was always there to keep the fans in a lively mood.

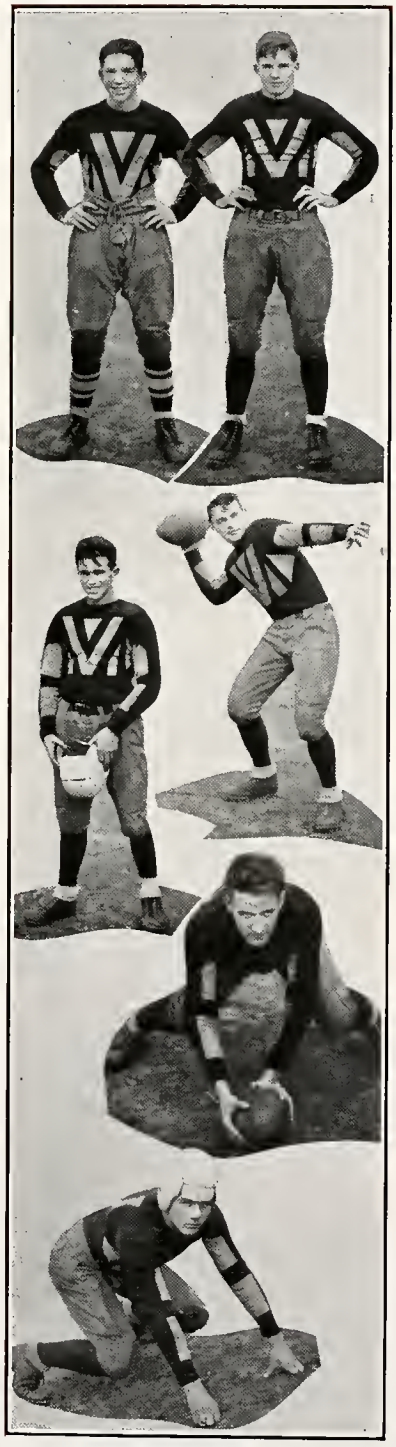
Jennings Weaver—*Student Manager*

It was Jennings' duty to see that all the athletes were taken care of. He also took care of equipment and every other little detail. Jennings was always on hand to do all that he could.

Bottom Row: English, Myers, Sheeran, Miller, Gribler, Conn, Rose, Hughes, Hammond, Akom.
Second Row: Roggenkemper, Ford, Burley, Cassidy, Gecowets, Stickney, Schmidt, Smith, Coach Klendworth.
Third Row: Weaver, Shock, Evans, Radiker, Alberts, Stickney, Hammond, Holtsberry, Cole, Coach Livingston.

FOOTBALL SQUAD

	Position	*Weight*	*Years Played*
Clifford Achatz	End	142	2
Tom Alberts	Full Back	171	4
Richard Bebout	Guard	123	1
Robert Cassidy	Guard	146	3
Don Cole	Quarter Back	130	3
Webster Conn	Tackle	131	1
James English	Guard	134	2
David Evans	Tackle	145	1
John Evans	Half Back	145	3
James Ford	End	133	1
Dick Gecowets	Center	155	3
Maurice Gribler	Quarter back	125	1
Gene Hammond	Guard	233	4
Richard Hammond	End	145	1
Robert Holtsberry	Half Back	135	1
Jack Hughes	Half Back	124	2
Robert Lehman	Half Back	122	3
Glenn Miller	Guard	137	1
Clair Myers	End	131	1
Harlan Radiker	Full back	159	2
John Rose	Quarter Back	117	1
Gene Schmidt	Tackle	159	4
Don Sheeran	Tackle	126	1
Francis Shock	Quarter Back	131	1
Sidney Smith	End	137	1
Albert Stickney	Half Back	173	4
Richard Stickney	Half Back	147	2
Woodrow Burley	Tackle	176	1



FOOTBALL LETTER MEN

Richard Hammond

"Red" started out making letters in his Freshman year keeping step with his brother, "Peanut". 'Red" played in different positions but whenever he played he was on the job. "Red" has three more years so you ought to hear a lot about him in the future.

John Evans

John was always full of fight and could always be depended on to do his share. "Heinie" won his first letter this year but will be back next year so keep your eyes on him.

James Ford

"Jim" was only a Freshman but showed his stuff like a veteran. Everybody will remember the Kenton game when he ran 50 yards for a touchdown after catching a pass, tying the score and making possible a Cougar victory. "Jim" has three more years to play.

Don Cole

Don called the signals for the Scarlet and Gray and proved to be a good signal barker. Don's true, accurate passes were one reason why passes were good ground gainers for the Cougars. Don will be back next year.

Dick Gecowets

Dick held down the center position this season and was hard to beat. His passes were snappy and accurate and always had lots of pep to keep the rest of the Cougars fighting. Dick also leaves us this year.

Gene Schmidt

"Schmitty" has played on the team four years and won three letters, only missing his Sophomore year when he was out most of the time with sickness. Gene was a power on the line and will be missed greatly next year.

FOOTBALL LETTER MEN

Robert Cassidy

This was Bob's third year and again proved he was a valuable man. Bob was always in every play and fighting every minute of the game. Bob has one more year left to play guard for the Cougars.

Gene Hammond

Our big heavy weight, Gene Hammond, has played his last football game as guard for the Cougars after winning his letter four years. "Peanut" could be depended upon to take anyone out when the play went his way. The team will miss him next year.

Woodrow Burley

"Wood" was also a Freshman but was one of the best on the line. Woodrow's 175 pounds meant a lot and he knew how to use it. It was very seldom that "Wood" was not in a play and will be back for three years.

Sydney Smith

"Sid" played for the first time for the Cougars, coming here from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. "Sid" held down an end position and was a hard man to get out of the way.

Tom Alberts

Tom Alberts was captain of the 1930 Cougar football team. The added responsibility did not hinder Tom's playing and he was one of the chief ground gainers for the Cougars as well as playing a bang-up defensive game. Tommy was picked by the Van Wert Times Award Committee to receive the Times' "Outstanding Player" award. We shall miss Tommy next year as he graduates.

Albert Stickney

"Red" could always be depended on to carry the Scarlet and Gray to victory. When it came to plunging and playing a straight brand of football "Stick" had few equals. This was Albert's last year as he graduates this year.

Harlan Radiker

Harlan played both on the line and in the backfield but wherever he was the other team knew it. Harlan was full of fight.

Top Row: Jones, Pflum, Kampf, Moore, Pennell, Barnes.
Second Row: Saam, Bechtol, Stittsworth, Schmidt.
Third Row: Pease, Smith, Custer.

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL

SENIOR GIRLS

The season opened this year with the Senior-Junior game. After a hard battle the final score was in favor of the Juniors. The next game of the Seniors was their challenge with the Freshman. This game went to the Freshman. The last feat of the seniors was the Sophomore-Senior game, in which Pflum and Costin both received injuries and were taken out. Honorary captains were Pflum, Pennell and Wright.

R. Costin	Guard	Barnes	Forward
Bailey	Guard	Moore	Forward
Jones	Guard	Resor	Forward
Pennell	Guard	Kampf	Forward
Pflum	Guard	Wright	Center

SENIOR BOYS

The Seniors were leading the Inter-class League early in the season but a slump, from which they never recovered, landed them in third place. Final standing showed that the Seniors won seven games and lost seven.

Saam	Guard	Pease	Forward
Bechtol	Guard	Smith	Forward
Schmidt	Guard	Custer	Forward
Stittsworth	Center		

Top Row: Williams, Holbrook, Mohler.
Second Row: Harris, Harber, Trippy, Terry.
Third Row: Hattery, Pierce, Showalter.
Fourth Row: Scott, Grove, Rose, Lockard, Brown.

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL

JUNIOR GIRLS

History again repeats itself. The Junior class seems to be a difficult team to defeat. The cup was lost to them in a fast game with the Sophomores. Accuracy, teamwork, and speed are a part of them and it took a great battle for the Sophomores to gain their three point advantage over this team. Honorary captains were Holbrook, Agler, and Terry.

Holbrook	Guard	Williams	Forward
Harber	Guard	J. Costin	Forward
Trippy	Guard	Mohler	Forward
Terry	Guard	Agler	Center

JUNIOR BOYS

Playing heads-up basketball in the final drive for the interclass pennant gave the Juniors the championship. The Juniors had a well-balanced team and worked well together. They finished the season winning ten games and losing four.

Brown	Guard	Showalter	Guard
Grove	Guard	Lockard	Forward
Hattery	Guard	Rose	Froward
		Scott	Center

Top Row: Sampsell, Cassidy, Lehman.
Second Row: Borchers, Conwell, Angevine.
Third Row: Comer, Jones, Sink, Smith.
Fourth Row: Deal, Cook, Draving, Harris.

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL

SOPHOMORE GIRLS

Last year a great season was predicted for the class of '33. It seems to have been wonderfully fulfilled. After a tie game with the Juniors, the Sophomore team finally won from them and gained the cup for 1931.

Conwell	Guard	Fox	Forward
Cassidy	Guard	Wherry	Forward
Borchers	Guard	Angevine	Forward
Owen	Guard	Lehman	Forward
Sampsell	Center		

SOPHOMORE BOYS

The Sophomores gave the Juniors a great battle for the interclass championship but failed in the second game and finished in second place. They had a good record winning nine games and dropping five contests.

Deal	Guard	Cook	Forward
Draving	Guard	Sink	Forward
Smith	Guard	Jones	Forward
Harris	Guard	Comer	Center

Top Row: Klein, Johnson, Fergus.
Second Row: Kouts, Pflum, Sheeran, Horn, Clifton.
Third Row: Burley, Bernard, Lockard, Witherow, Hammond.

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL

FRESHMAN GIRLS

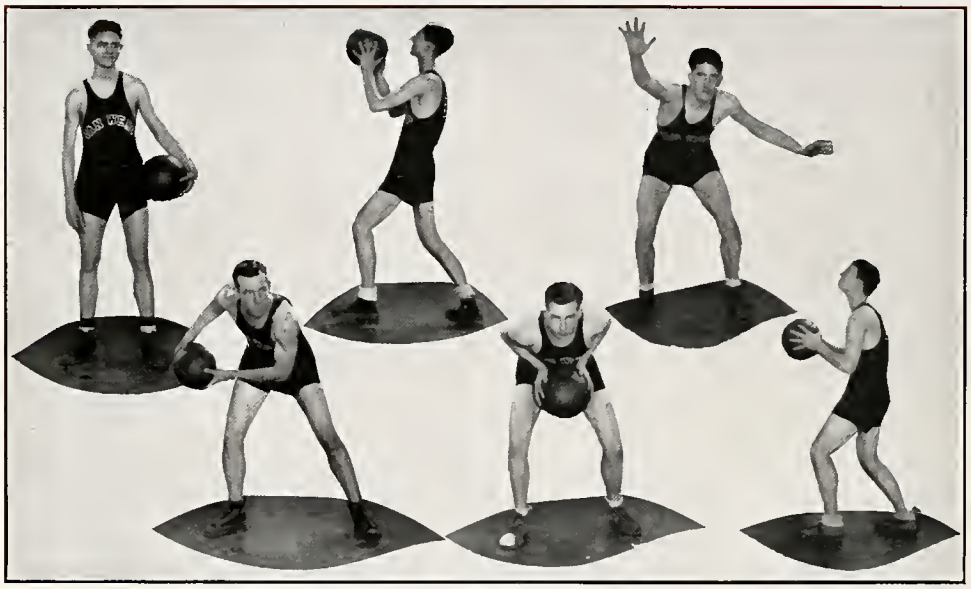
Although this is the first year for this class in high school, they came in with a bang! Their first game with the Sophomores ended in a tie. Their next game the Seniors took defeat. The last game was lost to the Juniors with a score of 25 to 24. We predict a great future for this team. Honorary captains were Fergus, Johnson, and Pflum.

Horn	Guard	Fergus	Center
Klein	Guard	Johnson	Forward
Pflum	Guard	Kouts	Forward
Clifton	Guard	Downs	Guard
Birch	Guard	Sheeran	Guard

FRESHMAN BOYS

Never hitting their stride, the Freshmen finished in last place in the interclass league. They did not get going until it was too late. The final standing showed that they lost ten games and won four.

Burley	Guard	Witherow	Forward
Hammond	Guard	Lockard	Forward
Bernard	Center		



Top Row: Felger, Clifton, Kouts. *Bottom Row:* Stickney, Mowry, Cole.

BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

George Porter Felger

George played on the varsity for the first time this year but held his job like a veteran. He has one more year and is one of the boys counted on by Coach Livingston to shine on next year's team. We're bound to hear of him.

Donald Clifton

This was Don's first year for a letter although he had some experience last year. "Dutch" was a hard driving player and has one more year left to serve the Cougars. We're hoping to hear a lot about this boy next year.

Harold Kouts

"Mopey" played his last year for the Cougars this season. He was always in the thick of the fights and a mighty good asset to the team. Kouts could always be depended upon to do his share of the work. We will miss "Mopey" next year.

Albert Stickney

This was "Red's" last year. For three years "Stick" has fought for the Scarlet and Gray and his shoes will be hard to fill next year. He has been one of the mainstays of the team for three years and anyone that has played against him knows he can score.

Myron Mowry

"Mike" will also be among the missing next season. He has served the Cougars two seasons and has done it well. The tip-off usually belonged to "Mike" and he also knew where the basket was. Mr. Livingston will have a hard time filling his shoes.

Donald Cole

Don won his second letter in basketball. He took anybody's place when the regulars were unable to play. He was always in the thick of the fight and liked the game better if rough. We're expecting a lot from Don next year.

Bottom Row: Klendworth (assistant coach), Clifton, Porter, Mowery, Kouts, Stickney.
Second Row: Weaver (manager), Greenewald, Shock, Keyser, Gecowets, Cole, Livingston (coach).

BASKETBALL SQUAD

Coach Glenn H. Livingston turned out this season the best team that has ever worn the Scarlet and Gray. It was Mr. Livingston's first year here but he soon showed he was a basketball coach.

Six letter men turned out for the first practice along with a host of other good material. Kouts, Stickney, Mowery, Shock, Cole, and Lehman were the boys that had earned their "V". Competition was so keen that only three letter men received regular berths, namely, Kouts, Stickney, and Mowery. Clifton and Felger received first string positions.

In 25 games played the Cougars won 20. For the first time in the history of the school, Van Wert was represented at the district tournament. They were runners-up to Lima Central in this section. In the Findlay tournament they won their first game, defeating Wauseon. Toledo Waite put Van Wert out of the tournament in the semi-finals. In the sectional tourney Van Wert won from Ada and Celina before losing to Lima Central in the finals.

Another of the Cougars' achievements was to win the Mid-Western League basketball championship. They won nine out of ten games in league competition.

Next year's team will have five letter men back, Felger, Clifton, Cole, Shock, and Lehman. Big things are expected of these boys.

	Opp.	V.W.
Alumni	19	34
Wapakoneta	23	41
Ridge	27	40
Rockford	25	50
Ohio City	16	36
Ada	17	19
St. Marys	12	29
Delphos Jefferson	22	35
Delphos St. Johns	25	16
Celina	15	31

	Opp.	V.W.
Convoy	1	16
Kenton	19	24
Wapakoneta	16	36
Ada	19	35
St. Marys	24	23
Celina	13	19
Convoy	8	29
Kenton	24	27
Delphos Jefferson	15	17
Lima South	24	36

LIMA SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Ada, 11; Van Wert, 28.
Celina, 19; Van Wert, 38.
Lima Central, 30; Van Wert, 28.

FINDLAY DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Wauseon, 6; Van Wert, 20.
Toledo Waite, 25; Van Wert, 14.

BASEBALL '31

Eight letter men reported for action when Coach Klendworth issued the first call for baseball practice. Although there were no names as Ruth, Cobb, Speaker, Simmons, Gehrig, or Wilson in the group, these boys could play like any of them.

Kouts, G. Hammond, Felger, Miller, Cordier, Elder, Clifton, and Louth were the boys that had earned their "V" on the diamond. Many others were out for positions making it hard for the regulars to keep their jobs.

SQUAD

P.—Louth, Stittsworth, Cole, Role.
C.—G. Hammond, Comer.
1B.—Felger, Sampsell.
2B.—Kouts, Miller.
S.S.—Cordier, Greenewald.
3B—Ford, Sink.
LF.—Elder, Fleming.
CF.—Clifton, Cook.
RF.—R. Hammond, D. Miller.

SCHEDULE

April 8—Wren, here.
April 9—Faculty, here.
April 10—Lima Central, here.
April 14—Delphos St. Johns, there.
April 18—Defiance, here.
April 21—Ohio City, there.
April 25—Lima South, there.
April 28—Ohio City, here.
May 8—Delphos Jefferson, there.
May 12—Delphos St. Johns, here.
May 16 and 17—Tournament, Defiance.
May 19—Delphos Jefferson, here.
May 20—Wren, there.
May 23—Defiance, there.

TRACK '31

Five track meets were scheduled for the 1931 team. Prospects for a good team seemed bright as many regulars from last year's team reported for the first practice.

This is the third year for track at Van Wert High School. Every year the teams have been improving. With some experience back of the squad this year the Cougars should burn up the cinders. The following is the schedule:

April 16 and 17—Inter-class—here
April 24—Wapakoneta—here
May 1—Triangular—here
May 9—Mid-Western league finals—Ada
May 22—Alumni

GOLF AND TENNIS

Golf and tennis were two new sports put on the varsity program this year. Coach Livingston had charge of golf and Mr. Nussbaum coached tennis. Eight golf and six tennis matches were scheduled. The golf matches were played at the Country Club and the tennis matches were played on the Y. M. C. A. courts.

GOLF SCHEDULE

April 23—Celina, here.
April 25—Fort Wayne South, here (10 A. M.)
April 25—Kenton, here (2:30 P. M.)
May 2—Kenton, there.
May 7—Celina, there.
May 9—Napoleon, here (9:00 A. M.)
May 9—Fort Wayne South, there (3:00 P. M.)
May 23—Napoleon, there.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

April 25—Fort Wayne South, here.
May 1—Wapakoneta, here.
May 9—Fort Wayne South, there (3:00 P. M.)
May 9—Fort Wayne South, there (3:00 P. M.)
May 23—Napoleon, there.

HEAVE HO! MY HEARTIES

Top Row: Matthys, Tarlton, Stuck, Richards, D. Pflum, Thatcher, Moore.
Second Row: L. Pennell, Clark, Barnes, Matthews, Alsbaugh, Mercer, Williman.
Third Row: Wright, Tindall, Jester, Wilkinson, Kouts, Gecowitz, Fox, Fraylick, R. Coston, Jones.
Fourth Row: Fawcett, Early, Cassidy, Conner, Conwell, Borchers.
Fifth Row: A. Pennell, Fry, Lehman, Fox, Edmiston, Angevine, Sampsell, Stuckey, Runnion, Roughia, German, Blake, Collette, Clifton.
Sixth Row: Wills, Harvey, Molher, Leviness, Marker, Pierson, Phelps, Klein, Gunsett, Fox, English, Dougal, Saltzgaber, Holbrook, Williams.
Seventh Row: Johnson, Rounds, Smith, Sheeran, Truax, English, Thomas, Hartman, Horn, Welch, Miller, Kouts, C. Pflum.
Eighth Row: Harris, J. Costin, Allen, Cole, Downs, Feigert, Dippery, Kanny, Conn, Fergus, Dickinson, Balyeat, Bonnewitz, Agler, Trippy.

Y-HI

What is Y-Hi? Y-Hi is an organization for all high school girls, which meets every other Monday night in the club rooms of the Y. W. C. A. The meetings are varied and interesting, ranging from taffy pulls to the impressive Recognition Service. Their purpose is to show the girls how "to find and give the best."

This club aims to bring a spirit of friendship among all high school girls, and to show each one how to develop the sides of her life as symbolized by the triangle namely: mental, physical, and spiritual.

The present officers of Y-Hi are: President, Cleo Jones; Vice-President, Delores Pflum; Treasurer, Florence Gunsett; Secretary, Margaret Early.

Our helpful advisors for this profitable tenth year of the organization are: the Misses Staffeld, Smith, Evans, Long and also the honorary advisors the Messrs. U. E. Diener and W. J. Krick.

The Y-Hi is only a small part of the large organization of the Girl Reserve. The "Code" of Y-Hi and the Girl Reserve is: As a Girl Reserve, I will try to be:

Gracious in Manner	Loyal to Friends	Ever Dependable	Reaching towards the Best
Impartial in Judgment	Reverent to God	Sincere at all times.	Eager for knowledge
Ready for Service	Victorious over Self	Earnest in Purpose	Seeing the Beautiful

MARGARET EARLY, '33

Top Row: Gecowets, Coombs, Bechtol, R. Allen, Eck, Conley.
Second Row: Jones, Keyser, Klein, Wells, Kuhn, Ringer.
Third Row: Goff, Mowrey, Schmidt, Saam, Busch, J. Allen.
Fourth Row: Linser, Roggenkemper, Marbaugh, Evans, Miller, Pierce, Cassidy, Showalter, Stittsworth.
Fifth Row: Henderson, Greenewald, Felger, Lehman, Cole, Hattery, Brown.

HI-Y

With Kenneth Coombs as President, Bob Lehman as Vice-President, Cyril Bechtol as Secretary, and Richard Allen as Treasurer, the Hi-Y club began its 1931 curriculum. Mr. Hal V. Hunt, Mr. W. J. Krick, and Rev. Martz Snyder were chosen as advisors. At the beginning of the year, a program was planned for the activities and meetings for the entire year which called for many interesting events.

December 5, 6, 7 was commemorated by a conference which 450 Hi-Y boys, advisors, and leaders from Northwestern Ohio attended.

At a Faculty Banquet, the club solicited the help of the faculty in the movement—"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character", which is the Hi-Y purpose.

Wishing to pay honor to the successful and victorious basketball team, a banquet was given for them. Coach Floyd Stahl, of Ohio State University, gave an address that will long be remembered by all who attended.

In April an assembly was sponsored by the Hi-Y in which their platform was put before the student body so that they might have a better understanding as to the principles and ideals of the club.

On May 8, an overnight hike was taken and an impressive ceremony was performed in which all new members were formally taken into the Hi-Y club by a midnight induction service.

GAYLORD WELLS, '31.

Top Row: Obenour, Slusser, Williams, Martin, Louth, Kennedy.
Second Row: O'Brien, Bender, Draving, Hawk, Beam, Hoghe.
Third Row: Jerome, Marsh, Bell, Gribler, Bechtol, Hughes.
Fourth Row—May, Bowden, Gardner, Olsen, McKeddie, Mihm.
Fifth Row: Geary, Dasher, Saam, Edwards, Conley, Alban.

JUNIOR HI-Y CLUB

We, the members of the Junior Hi-Y club, have tried to live up to the requirements of the four C's: Clean living, Clean speech, Clean scholarship, Clean athletics. Our purpose is "To transact such business that may come before us, to fortify our high purpose with conference and Bible study, to strengthen the ties of friendship that binds us together, to make ourselves of greater service to our fellow man and to maintain a Christian atmosphere throughout the school."

Every meeting in 1930 and 1931 has been both pleasant and instructive. Our meetings have been so divided as to effect three purposes. First, entertainment, which included many banquets, after which there were discussions on many of the problems of the day. Second, business, the purpose of all organizations, conducted by the faculty advisor, Mr. Gallipoo and Chester Greenewald. Third, religious meetings under the leadership of Dr. E. E. Snyder where a sincere attempt has ever been made to present to the boys religious and educational subjects designed to develop a clean Christian scholarship—the outstanding purpose of the organization.

Elmer Draving, '31.

Top Row: Matthys, Sinn, Pflum, Williman, Myers, Wells, Jones.
Second Row: Russell, Costin, Mallory, Wright, Schmidt, Smith.
Third Row: Clark, Keyser, Pennell, Barnes.
Fourth Row: Walters, Sampsell, Hammond, Jones, Harvey.

EXCALIBUR STAFF

Since it is the custom that the Senior Class edit a year book, the class of '31 has completed the thirteenth volume of the Excalibur. Soon after school began a staff was chosen to publish the annual. The staff worked very hard during the entire year collecting material and trying in every way to make the Excalibur the biggest and best ever.

Much credit is due Mr. Gallapoo, faculty adviser, for his efforts toward making this book a success.

The following is the 'hard working" staff: Editor-in-Chief, Mildred Matthys; Assistant Editor, Delores Pflum; Art, Martha Clark; Faculty, Louise Pennell; Personals, Ruth Costin; Athletics, Isabelle Wright and John Jones; Organizations, Margaret Sinn; Dramatics, Rosalie Barnes; Music, Virginia Russell; Alumni, Mary K. Myers; Photographs, Charles Keyser; Snap-shots, Earl Smith; Jokes, Dorothy Mallory; Calendar, Cleo Jones; Typists, Joy Mercer, Maryellen Walters, Harold Harvey, Jr.; Representatives, George Porter Felger, Helen Louise Pearson; Business Manager, Margaret Williman; Circulation Manager, Eugene Schmidt; Advertising Manager, Gaylord Wells; Assistant Snap Shot Editor, William Sampsell; Faculty Advisor, Mr. Ralph Gallapoo.

DELORES PFLUM, '31.

Top Row: Comley, Stuck, Samm, Williman, Pease.
Second Row: Matthews, Klein, Evans, Dougal, Pon, Fox, English, Gouty, Owens.
Third Row: Brittsan, Wermer, Pearson, Hattery, Brown, Matthews, Cassidy, Felger, Showalter, Allen.

THE S. R. A. M. CLUB

The seven hundred and seventy-eight proposition was expounded last year by Mr. Moyer. The theory is: If a circle of Van Wert High School students is organized into a club, it will be beneficial to the school, encourage students interested in mathematics and it is possible that it might even produce a Euclid or an Einstein.

For this year the hypothesis was: Miss Huggins as chief adviser, nine of last year's members and the following new officers: President, Margaret Williman; Vice-President, Treva Stuck; Secretary, Robert Cassidy; Treasurer, Francis Matthews.

The S. R. A. M. (Slide Rule and Mathematics) was chosen because the slide rule was one of the first subjects studied and still has such an important part in the activities of the club.

Proof One: Since the purpose of this organization is to give would-be mathematicians an opportunity to develop their talents in work not taken up in the class room, we have, in our regular meetings, worked together on mathematical problems and puzzles, studied the slide rule and spent some time on the history of mathematics.

Special sessions have consisted of: a speech by Mr. Karr on "The Mathematics of a Financial Organization"; one by our Math. instructor, Mr. Nusbaum and various astronomical programs. We have planned to have an evening meeting in which we expect to take some asterismal photographs and at another time to go to the Observatory at Delphos.

TREVA STUCK, '31.

Top Row: Stuck, Williman, Pflum, Matthys, Mercer, Jones, Costin.
Second Row: Pearson, Hattery, Marker, Mowery, Sinn, Myers, Russell, Mallory, Wells, Cassidy, Trippy, Felger.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

In April of 1930, a chapter of the National Honor Society was organized in Van Wert High School.

At this time four fundamental virtues were accepted by the society as a foundation upon which to build and achieve: Character, Scholarship, Leadership and Service.

Due to the fact that the chapter was organized so late in the year, no definite program was decided upon. The Seniors felt their inadequacy in accomplishing anything of especially great importance by having only five active members.

However, the chapter decided that they should like to sponsor an assembly program. And so, in January, the first assembly of the school year was presented by the National Honor Society with the kind assistance of some of the students and teachers. The program consisted of several selections by the toy symphony orchestra, a talk by Ruth Costin on "The History of the National Honor Society", a vocal solo by Miss Evans and a talk by Margaret Sinn on "How the Members are Chosen."

In March a very impressive induction service was held in which the following students were chosen as new members of the society: Juniors: Lowell Hattery, George Porter Felger, Robert Cassidy, Helen Louise Pearson, Evelyn Marker, Margaret Trippy. Seniors: Gaylord Wells, Myron Mowery, Virginia Russell, Margaret Williman, Treva Stuck, Cleo Jones, Dorothy Mallory, and Joy Mercer.

MARGARET SINN, '31.

Front Row: Runnion, Agler, Mallory, Costin, Sampsell, Cassidy, Borchers, Marker, Trippy, Wright, Harris, McNew, Roughia.
Second Row: Black, Harber, Smith, Koogle, Fox, Johnson, Dickinson, Dunifon, Wherry, Todd, Angevine, Pflum, Johnson, Feigert.
Third Row: Emmerson, Fox, Stickney, Sheeran, Conn, Moore, Barnes, Blake, Pennell.
Fourth Row: Mohler, Gecowets, Agner, Linser, Clifton, Kampf, Owen, Blake, Pearson, Bell, Williams, Downs, Horn.
Fifth Row: Jones, Rucklos, Knodel, Hartman, Fancett, Connor, Cole, Conwell, Truax, McCollum, Stuck, Gunn, Klein, English, Holbrook, Fry.
Sixth Row: Pflum, Schuster, Keltner, Early, Stuckey, Wilcox, Agler, Weaver, Allen, Lehman, Costin, German, Rounds, Kouts, Miller, Terry, Masters, Kampf, Kouts, Fergus.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The girls of our high school who were interested in sports met in December and organized a girls athletic association. A cabinet of eleven girls were elected. They are: President, Isabelle Wright; Vice-President, Ruth Costin; Secretary, Margaret Trippy; Treasurer, Evelyn Marker; Freshman Representative, Polly Anna Dickinson.

Managers in basketball, Marion Cassidy; volleyball and tennis, Betty Sampsell; soccer and bowling, Dorothy Mallory; baseball and golf, Doris Cole; hiking, Betty Borchers; pep, Barbara Harris.

The purpose of our organization is to interest more girls in athletics, to provide an activity for every girl and to promote clean living through clean sports. Our slogan is "A sport for every girl and every girl in a sport."

For one thousand points a letter will be awarded. It is a six and one-half inch V with the G. A. A. emblem through the center. For five hundred points the embelm alone will be given. Both of these awards ar made in scarlet and gray to be worn on white jerseys.

The number of points given in sports are: Basketball, 100 points for first team; 75 points for squad, 50 points for second team; volleyball, 100 points for any member of a team; soccer, 100 points for any member of any team; baseball, 100 points for any member of a team; tennis, 5 points an hour; bowling, 5 points a game; skating (ice or roller) 5 points an hour; golf, 3 points for miniature and 10 for outdoor; swimming, 10 points an hour; hiking, 2 points a mile with no hike less than 3 mile.

The achievements of our association have been two high school mixers, a high school assembly and a basketball banquet.

Bottom Row: Smith, Burley, Miller, Smith, Coombs, Hammond, Ricketts.
Second Row: Shook, Elder, Cole, Clifton.
Third Row: Alberts, Schmidt, Ford, Hammond.
Fourth Row: Cordier, Lehman, Evans, Cassidy, Gecowets, Stittsworth.
Back Row: Klendworth (adviser), Stickney, Kouts, Felger, Mowry, Radiker.

V CLUB

In 1930 the first V club was formed in Van Wert High School. This year the club went over with a bang because it was behind all activities that the High School undertook.

The organization sponsored several Mixers during the school year. The first one was held after the Alumni basketball game and it proved that we could put a good thing over in splendid shape. The V club sold Scarlet and Gray pennants during the football season, boosted football ticket sales, and was a life saver for the basketball squad, having bought handy bags for their uniforms and several dozen towels.

At the end of the football season six new members were qualified to enter the V club having earned their letter at football. The following were added to the roll: Sidney Smith, Woodrow Burley, "Red" Hammond, Harlan Radiker, Jim Ford, John Evans.

At the end of the first semester election of officers was held. Tom Alberts was chosen to guide our club. Others elected were: Vice-President, Harold Kouts; Secretary, George Felger; Treasurer, Freeman Stittsworth. As advisor, Coach Klendworth was right there helping us with all our problems.

The club showed what talent they had when they put on an assembly program. Sid Smith played several popular numbers that made a hit with the audience. The Mid-Western League Basketball trophy was officially presented to the high school by Coach Livingston. Tom Alberts tooted his Sousie and Myron Mowery gave a reading. A talk on "What the V Club Stands For" was given by Albert Stickney.

The V'ers were a great band of sportsmen who always strove to raise the standards of athletes morally, scholastically, and physically. On behalf of the Senior members we wish you the utmost success in everything you undertake in the future.

Bottom Row: Marsh, Balyeat, Fergus, Stettler, Henderson, Monroe, Blake, Sinn, Rucklos, Dannison.
Second Row: Prof. Wolf, Borchers, German, Stuck, Summersett, Horn, Gribler, Mallory, Dunifon, Schmidt.
Third Row: Knoll, Purmort, Geary, Counsellor, Walters, Reichard, Cress.
Fourth Row: Wherry, Girod, Alspach, Yahn, Williams, Connelly, Evans, Matthews.
Fifth Row: Myers, Urtin, Mercer, Norris, Stuck, Dunifon.
Sixth Row: Kanny, Shell, Hoghe, Matthews, Dudley, Gardner, Geppert, Williman.
Top Row: McConahy, Marker.

BAND

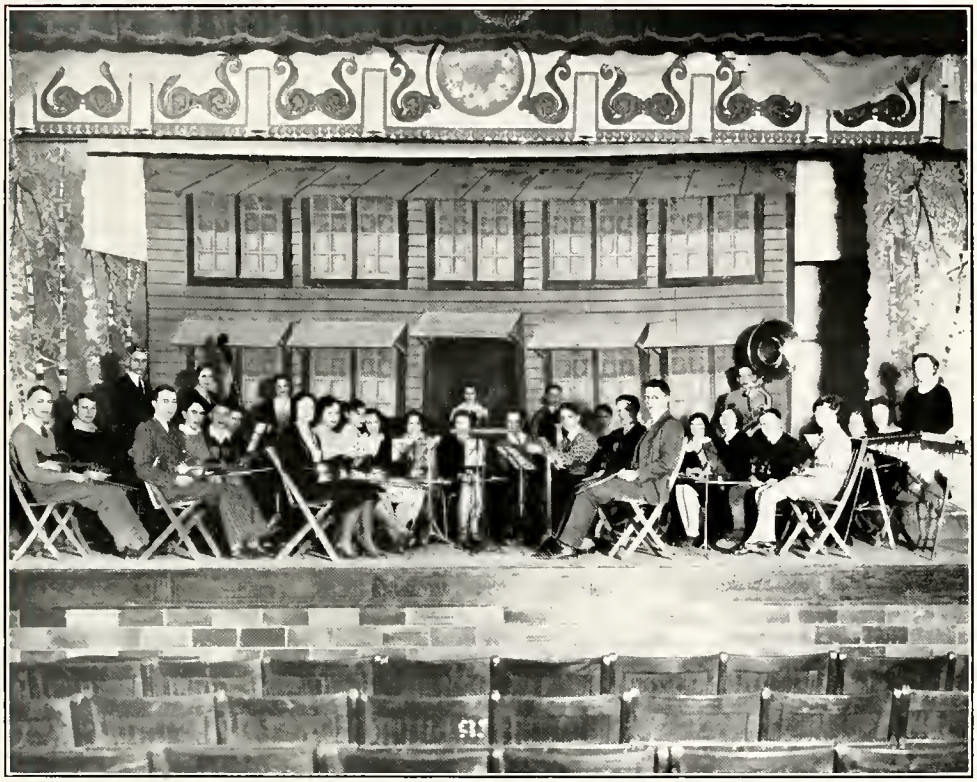
Although our band is only three years old this spring, we can be justly proud of it. The number of players has steadily increased since it was organized now having fifty members. A great deal of credit for the continuous improvement and success of the band should be given to our bandmaster, Mr. Wolf, who has worked so hard to make our band the success it is, this year.

During the past year it has furnished the music for all of our athletic activities, especially football and basektball. The addition of the band to these gatherings increased our chances of winning the games this season. The band also played at the Democratic and Republican rallies. At our pep sessions it helped to cheer our football fans and the team itself.

During the month of March, the band presented their annual concert, which is to be held every year from now on.

At the Eisteddfod held at St. Marys, April 7, the band played "Light Cavalry Overture" by F. Von Suppe.

One of the outstanding activities in which the band participated was the Band Festival held in Springfield, Ohio, May 8th and 9th. Twelve or fifteen bands took part. The distinguished bandmaster, Franko Goldman, was guest conductor. Mr. Goldman is a composer of many marches and songs and a pioneer in presentation of symphony music and by all-wind band. It was a privilege for our students to perform under his baton.



Left to Right: May, Harvey, Wolfe (Director), Dunifon, Owens, Russell, Cole, Urtan, Barnes, Knodel, Stuck, Fox, German, Horn, Summersett, Blake, Rhodes, Dannison, Low, Matthews, Gouty, Fox, Kanny, Dunifon, McConahey, Russell, Murphy, Williams, Perrin, and Huffine.

ORCHESTRA

The Van Wert High School orchestra is composed of twenty high school students interested in enriching their knowledge of ensemble playing. This year a flute, two violins and a bass viol, have been added to the instruments.

The tonal balance and performance on the respective instruments, have improved to a considerable degree from the preceding year, due to the efficient direction of Professor Wolf, whose efforts to bring better music to our school students have shown admirable results.

A musical education refines a student's taste and enables him to get more from the music he hears. It is the endeavor of our instrumental music department to produce music-minded students.

A program was presented by the orchestra at a Rotary Luncheon, in December. The music for the Class Plays, Commencement and to other various functions held by the school was also furnished by the orchestra. A program was presented on April 15, 1931, by members of the orchestra.

The orchestra took part in an Eisteddfod at St. Marys, April 17, 1931, in competition with Kenton, Celina and St. Marys. The following is the instrumental program: Orchestra, "Attilla Overture", by Gondor Karoly; Brass Quartette, "Quartette from Rigoletto", by Verdi, Willard Perrin, Eugene Williams, Francis Matthews, Godla Kanny; Saxophone Quartette, "A Night in June", by K. L. King; Flute and Clarinet Duet, by Smith and Holmes, "Silver Threads Among the Gold", Phillis German and Paul Rhoades; Cornet Solo, "Polka Hyancinthe" by H. A. Vander Cook, Willard Perrin; Piano Solo, "Moment Musical", by Franz Schubert, Phyllis Dougal.

UPPER—*Top Row:* Phelps, Klein, Dorman, Keltner, Sells, Hartzog, Moore, Gilliland, Dippery.
Second Row: May, Harber, Borchers, German, Wilkinson, Rounds, Johnson, Jones, Wills, Baer, Nihiser, Smith.
Third Row: Mr. Jones, McNew, Clifton, Furman, Kampf, Brittsan, Dougal, Fisher, Stuckey, Rucklos, Boub, Rison, Early, Williams.
Fourth Row: Miller, Johnson, Pflum, Bell, Harris, Mohler, Trippy, Perry, Fry, Wherry.

BOTTOM—*Top Row:* May, Dasher, Marbaugh, Williams, Halliwell, Bell, Geary, Uncapher, Jerome.
Second Row: Beam, Evans, Painter, Carpenter, Wolf, Smith, Collins, Jones, Holtsberry, English, Schaadt, Akom.
Third Row: Lockard, Alban, Edwards, Purmort, Terry, Fowler, Brown, Ruggenkemper, Brown, Mr. Jones.
Fourth Row: Marker, Gardner, Schmidt, Smith, Painter, Dannison, Ricketts, Dudley, Radiker, Felger.

CHORUS

This year we have a small chorus totaling in all 116 members, 24 Freshman boys, 26 Freshman girls, 15 Sophomore boys, 20 Sophomore girls, 10 Junior boys, 13 Junior girls, 4 Seniors boys, and 3 Senior girls. It is difficult to work with such a small group. However, even with such a small number, the chorus has accomplished a great deal this year. Mary Katherine Myers is the pianist. The classes meet twice a week.

At the Christmas Assembly December 19, 1930, the Boys' Glee Club and the Girls' Glee Club sang carols before the one-act play "The Christmas Guest" by Constance D'arcy Mackay and before the play "How the Great Guest Came" by Lionel Adams. During the year the chorus has taken part at various times in school activities and their work is to be commended.

The chorus is also busy preparing for the Eisteddfod in St. Marys, April 17, 1931, in competition with Kenton, Celina, and St. Marys. The following are our entries:

Mixed chorus of sixty voices—*Dream Ship* by Lillian Strickland. Boys' Chorus—*Prayer of Consecration* by Protheroe. Mixed Quartette—*When the Corn is Waving* by C. Bamphin, (Eugene Schmidt, Alice Francis Stuckey, Virginia Bell, Keith Painter). Male Quartette—*Massa Dear* by Dvorak (George P. Felger, Keith Painter, Eugene Schmidt, William Marbaugh). Boys' Solo—*Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride* by Hara, (Eugene Schmidt). Girls' Duet—*O For Wings* by Mendelssohn, (Alice F. Stuckey, Virginia Bell). Girls' Solo—*Shadows Across My Heart* by C. Poland Flick, (Louise Perry).

We won first prize in the chorus events in the competition last year with St. Marys and Celina, and the chorus will strive to keep up their standard of good work.

UPPER LEFT—Vada Mohler.
TOP CENTER—Virginia Bell.
UPPER RIGHT—Francis Stuckey.
LOWER LEFT—Barbara Harris.
LOWER RIGHT—Louise Perry.
LOWER CENTER—*Bottom Row:* Mohler, Perry.
Second Row: Hartzog, Wherry, Bell, Stuckey, Harris.
Third Row: Keltner, Jones, Nihiser, Miller, Gouty, Roberts, Baer, Williams, Smith.
Fourth Row: Rucklos, Kanny, Clifton, Kampf, Mohr, Smith, Dickinson, Johnson, Rounds.
Fifth Row: German, Borchers.
Top Row: Pflum, Fry.

OPERETTA

The Girls Glee Club, under the supervision of Mr. James Jones, presented the Operetta, *Hansel and Gretal*, the play written by E. Humperdink, who adapted it from the Grand Opera *Hansel and Gretal*. The story is based on an old German fairy tale. It is the tale of an old broom vender's children, Hansel and Gretal, who are lost in the woods where they have been sent by their mother to hunt strawberries. They meet the cookie witch who turns the children into cookies. Her cookie house entices them, but they are too clever for the witch, and burn her in her own oven. The leading part, that of Gretal, was played by our High School actress, Louise Perry. Hansel, played by Vada Mohler, was very amusing. The other characters were: Father, Virginia Bell; the mother, Alice Stuckey; the cookie witch, Barbara Harris. The supporting cast of thirty members of the Chorus, included cookie witches, cookie children, sand men and angels. Mary Kathryn Myers was the accompanist. Miss Smith and Miss West directed the dances and speaking parts respectively.

Every pupil in our school has an opportunity to further their musical progress along the desired lines. Schools are recognizing more and more the value of sending out into the world students who are equipped to meet the cultural and social demands made on them; students who know how to use their leisure time to the best advantage.

Only a few can take an active part in the performance of music, but everyone of us can be on the side-line showing an enthusiastic interest in the program.

To Mr. Jones, the High School wishes to give their thanks for his devotion to his work and effort to give the school a fine musical department.

Upper Left: Mallory, Barnes, Bechtol, Alspach, Gecowets, Jones.
Upper Right: Sinn, Bechtol, Jones, Gecowitz, Coombs.
Center Left: Pflum, Wright, Schmidt, Barnes.
Center Right: Barnes, Schmidt, Jones, Gecowets.
Lower Left: Schmidt, Mercer, Wright, Mallory.
Lower Right—Standing: Alspach, Schmidt, Wright, Coombs, Pflum, Gecowets, Sinn. *Sitting: Mercer,* Bechtol, Barnes, Jones, Mallory.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"Mrs. Partridge Presents" was the clever production of the Senior Class, May 28 and 29. Every actor did his part to make it a great success. Maisie Partridge (Rosalie Barnes), a successful business woman and modern young woman, lives in planning her children's careers. Philip (Cyril Bechtol), Maisie's favorite child, averts his mother's plans that he should become an artist by going to Spain, as a civil engineer, with his friend, Charley Ludlow (Kenneth Coombs.)

In Delight (Cleo Jones) her daughter, Maisie wishes to see attained her own dreams of being an actress. The ambitious mother spares herself no sacrifice to fulfill her desires. With the assistance of her friend, Catherine Evertt (Dorothy Mallory), Delight, on the eve of her stage debut frustrates her mother's cherished plans by marrying Sydney Armstead (Richard Gecowets), a Bostonian millionaire. In this crisis Maisie realizes the true worth of her loyal friend and constant lover, Stephen Applegate (Gene Schmidt) who receives the long-awaited reward, Maisie as his wife.

In all of Maisie's plans she is aided not only, by her resourceful housekeeper Ellen, (Margaret Sinn and Pauline Alspach), but also by her efficient shop-manager, Miss Hamilton (Isabelle Wright), by her saleswoman, Clementine (Joy Mercer) and by the two handymen, Sam and Pete (Freeman Sttittsworth and Gaylord Wells).

The final touch is the entrance of Madame La Fleur (Delores Pflum), the famed Parisian hat voguiste who has come to assist Mrs. Partridge in her last venture in the business world.

Upper Left: Marker, Evans, Hattery.
Upper Right: Radiker, Brown, Pierce, Hattery, Lehman.
Center: Sitting—Evans, Marker, Allen, Gunsett, Hattery, Dougal, Miss West (Director), Lehman. *Standing*—Cassidy, Pierce, Radiker, Brown, Myers.
Lower Left: Allen, Myers, Hattery, Radiker.
Lower Right: Marker, Gunsett, Cassidy, Radiker, Dougal, Lehman.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Junior Class play, "Shavings," was successfully presented April 10 and 11, in the Third Ward auditorium. The play is based on that famous and lovable character of Joseph Lincoln's novel from which it is named. The idiosyncrasies of Shavings (Lowell Hattery), a maker of toy windmills maintains the interest throughout the three acts.

Ruth Armstrong (Evelyn Marker), a widow with a little daughter, Babbie (Florence Gunsett), moves to Shavings' home town to provide a home for her brother, Charles Phillips (Robert Cassidy) when his prison term for embezzlement shall be ended. As his tenant, she stirs the bachelor Jed's heart. Major Grover (John Evans), a former sweetheart, arrives from a nearby airport and wins Ruth.

Complications occur when both Charles Phillips (Robert Cassidy) and Leander Babbitt (Robert Lehman), a returned war hero, find themselves in love with the village belle, Jean Hunniwell (Eleanor Allen and Rheba Dougal). The situation is made more difficult, as well as comical, by the animosity between the fathers, Phin Babbitt (Hoyt Brown) and Captain Sam Hunniwell (Harlan Radiker), the president of the Orham Bank, who have been traditional enemies.

Another source of comedy is Gabe Bearce's (Jason Pierce) nose for scandal and town gossip. He is unwittingly aided by Roscoe Holway (Claire Myers), a brisk young salesman who lets out the secret of Phillip's imprisonment. Little harm is done as Jed interferes and has Phillips reinstated in the town bank. As the play ends Shavings realizes and accepts the fact that his life must be that of the self-sacrificing town philosopher and children's friend.

LECTURE COURSE

A musical comedy drama, "The Violin Makers of Cremona", was acted by a distinguished cast of singers and players. The production was staged and costumed by Sandor Dadanorts. The scene was laid in the shop and salesroom of Laddeo Ferrari, a famous violin maker of Cremona. The time was 1750 A. D. Wishing to make Cremona violins still more famous in the future, old Podsta left his gold chain to the apprentice, who would make the best violin. Inspired by this fine example, Ferrari pledged his daughter and his house to the winner of the prize. The entire story reveals great dramatic moments, intrigue, jealousy, love schemes and great sacrifice. The second part of this program was a grand concrt featuring the All-Star Male Quartet and Mary Krakowski, soprano, and Magdalen Massmann, pianist, in a program of grand opera selections. Prominent in the cast were: Mary Krakowski, soprano; Ralph Steffin, basso; Kenneth Morrow, tenor; Ralph Appleman, baritone and violinist; George Reynolds, tenor; and Magdalen Massman, pianist.

The Kremlin Art Quintette was representative of the musical genius of Russia. Musical Americans are familiar with such names as Gretchaninoff, Liadoff, Chaliapan and Tschaikowsky, but very seldom have the privilege of hearing such excellent Russian numbers as were rendered by this male quartette. The company personnel included Dmitry Criona and Nicholas Wasilwsky, tenors; Stefan Kozakerick, baritone; Ivan Mashihim, basso; Alexander Kurochkin, basso profundo. The pianist was Mercedes Kozakervich. This quintet represented the highest achievement in male quintette singing. They distinguished themselves for their authority of interpretation, the warmth and beauty of tone that is rich in coloring, and the true sense of style with which they sang the music of the great masters. The program which they presented consisted of Russian classical music; Russian church music; folk music, and a general repertoire which included songs in English, performed in solo, duet, and trio form, as well, as in quintette ensembles.

The company of "Original Americans" presented a delightful program including authentic songs, legends and Indian lore. The theme of their entertainment was "Indian Life". It was portrayed in picturesque Indian costumes and was of great dramatic interest. So realistic were the legends told by these players that the audience could almost visualize themselves sitting around the night fires in a tepee. To add to the intense interest of the presentation, all of the plaintive Indian songs were offered in native tongue. One of the featured members of the company was Sequah Starke, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian and a great-grandson of the inventor of the Cherokee alphabet, and former student at the University of Oklahoma.

The Cathedral Trumpeters and Fern Casford was an exceptional group of versatile musicians and entertainers. The instrumentation of the Trumpeters was ideal. The soft tones of the horns were brightened by the more heroic notes of the trumpets, producing a colorful and delightful blending of tone. Fern Casford through her extraordinary personality reached every element of the audience. She combined humor with pathos and comedy with drama. Her lighter selections were charming and amusing and she enthralled the audience with gripping dramatic selections. To add to the effectiveness of this program, she had a complete and appropriate wardrobe.

AND SO THEY LEARN

Left to Right: Fraylick, Diener, Clark, English, Price, Feigert.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Fraylick, Floyd, President. For the seventh year Mr. Fraylick has served on the School Board. He is general manager of the Advance Machine Company. Diener, U. E. Mr. Diener has been the Superintendent of the Van Wert public schools for three years. Clark, Fred, Secretary. Mr. Clark has been a member of the School Board for nine years. He is teller at the Peoples Savings Bank. English, Miller, Custodian of the Perrin de Puy Fund. Mr. English has served on the Board for three years. He is credit manager of the Van Wert Overall Mfg. Co. Price, J. J., custodian of the John W. Strandler Memorial Fund. Mr. Price has been a member of the Board for four years. He is connected with the Central Manufacturers Insurance Company. Feigert, Martin W. This is Mr. Feigert's second year on the Board. He is district manager of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

OUR SUPERINTENDENT

URBAN E. DIENER
Miami University B. S.
Ohio State University M. A.

OUR PRINCIPAL

WALTER J. KRICK
Purdue University B. S.
Columbia University M. A.

FACULTY

First Row: Miss Armstrong, English I, English II; Miss West, English III, Public Speaking.

Second Row: Miss Hall, Virgil, Latin II, English IV; Miss Evans, Latin I, Latin II; Miss Gant, English I, Community Civics.

Third Row: Miss Ellsworth, French I, French II, English II; Mrs. Cotner, World History.

Fourth Row: Mr. Bowland, American History, Civics, Early European History; Mr. Gallapoo, Modern History, Economics, World History, Com. Arith., Salesmanship.

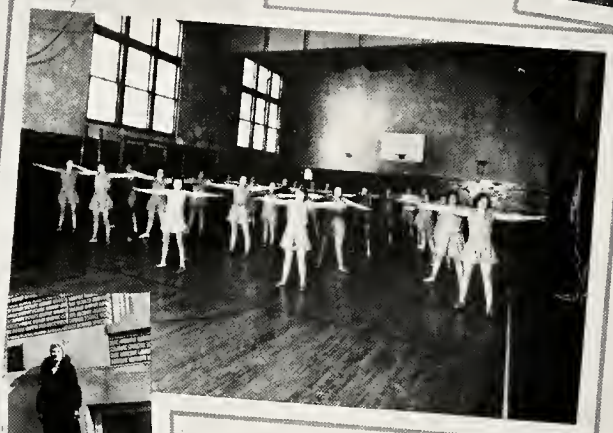
FACULTY

First Row: Mr. Osborn, Gen. Science, Chemistry; Mr. Spieth, Gen. Science, Physics.

Second Row: Mr. Krick, Biology, Principal; Mr. Livingston, Biology, Athletic Coach; Miss Huggins, Algebra, Geometry.

Third Row: Mr. Katterheinrich, Stenography I, Typewriting I; Mr. Nusbaum, Algebra, Advanced Algebra, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, Commercial Arithmetic.

Fourth Row: Mr. Karr, Bookkeeping I, Bookkeeping II, Office Practice, Com. Law; Mr. Bollenbacher, Typewriting II, Stenography II, Bus. English, Stenography I.



FACULTY

First Row: Mr. Klendworth, Commercial Arithmetic, Physical Education; Mr. Wolfe, Orchestra, Band; Mr. Jones, Music.

Second Row: Miss Smith, Physical Education.

Third Row: Mr. Lehning, Manual Training.

Fourth Row: Miss Hayne, Home Economics.

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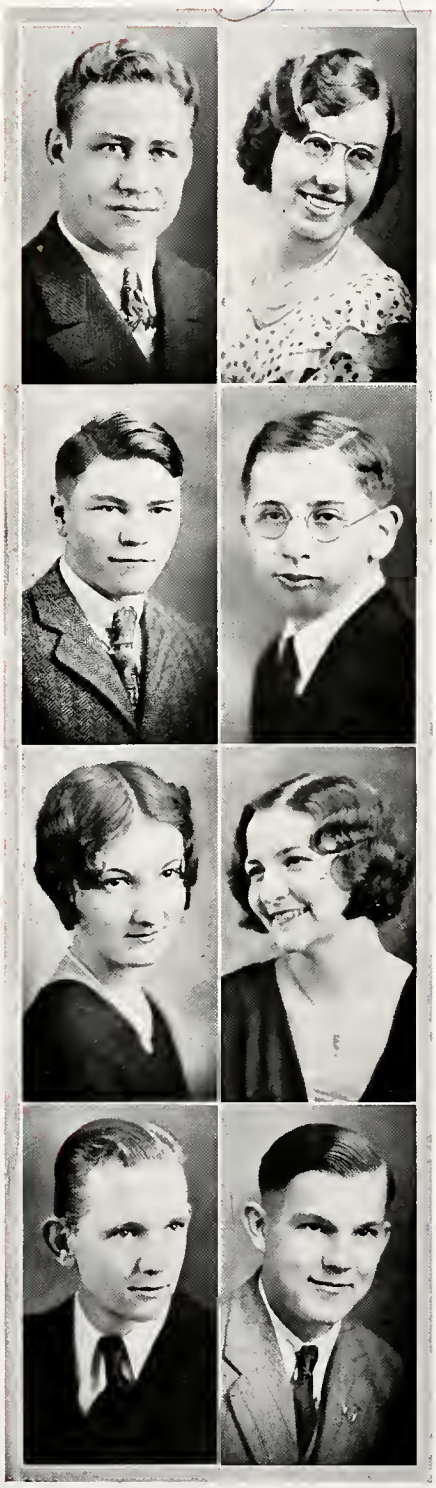

THOMAS ALBERTS—*"Tommy"*

"Tommy is our football star
His fame has traveled wide and far."

"Honor Bright", "Ghost of Lollypop Bay", Prom Committee, Football '27, '28, '29, '30, V Club President, 30.

PAULINE ALSPACH—*"Polly"*

"This is Pauline's first year here,
You're sure to like her, she's a dear!"

Y-Hi, Band, "Mrs. Partridge Presents."

JOHN ALLEN—*"Johnny"*

"In the courtroom some day he'll stand
For in debating he's right on hand."

Hi-Y.

RICHARD ALLEN—*"Dick"*

"Small but mighty."

Jr. Hi-Y, Sr. Hi-Y, Science Club, Athletic advertising manager, '30, '31.

MARGARET BAILEY

"Someday when she's an accomplished nurse,
She'll remember us all and think of this verse."

Y-Hi, G. A. A., Home Economics Club.

ROSALIE BARNES—*"Rosie"*

"Our Ethel Barrymore."

"Honor Bright", "The Guest That Didn't Come", Basketball, '29, 30, Girl's Athletic Club 27, Y-Hi, Prom Committee, G. A. A., "Mrs. Partridge Presents", Excalibur Staff.

CYRIL BECHTOL—*"Jerry"*

"Of not many words is he
But a jollier fellow you'll never see."

"Honor Bright", Interclass Basketball, Jr. Hi-Y, Hi-Y Secretary, "Mrs. Partridge Presents."

ORAL BUSCH—*"Dick"*

"A studious, likeable sort of chap."

Sr. Hi-Y, Interclass Basketball.

Opal Carter

"In typing and shorthand she does shine
But excels in other things equally fine."

Clown Revue, Campfire Club.

Martha Clark—*"Martie"*

"When there's need for a skillful brush
Off to Martie we have to rush."

Girl's Athletic Club, Prom Committee, Y-Hi Chairman Publicity '31, Excalibur Staff.

Wilfred Conley—*"Doc"*

"Better late than never."

"Math" Club, Hi-Y.

Kenneth Coombs—*"Kennie"*

"Bold of his speche, and wys, and wel y-taught."

"Honor Bright", Football '29, V-Club, Hi-Y President, Prom committee, Ring and Pin committee, President of class '29, '30, Vice-President of class '28, "Mrs. Partridge Presents."

Ruth Costin

"Ruth's a charming little lass
Right-hand man to the President of our class."

Honor Society, Invitation committee, Y-Hi chairman Publicity committee, Girls' Athletic Club, Girls' Athletic Association Vice-President, Excalibur Staff, Chorus, "Honor Bright" (Entertain.), May Queen Attendant '30, Basketball, "Ghost of Lollypop Bay", "The American Girl", Prom committee, "The Childhood of Hiawatha."

Forest Custer—*"Frosty"*

"Forest of teasing is quite fond
We wonder, has he always been a blonde?"

Interclass basketball.

Charles Daniels—*"Hank"*

"A Gentle Squire of Dames."

Clown Revue, Glee Club, Prom committee, Invitation committee.

Laura Dickey—*"Dickey"*

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

Campfire Club.

LUCILE DORMAN

"A poetess is this senior miss
Your cares and worries she can dismiss."

"Hansel and Gretal", Music Club, Glee Club.

RALPH ECK

"Some people are seen but "Eck" is heard."

Sr. Hi-Y, Jr. Hi-Y, Science Club.

IRENE FISHER

"Calm, composed and somewhat shy."

"Hansel and Gretal", Y-Hi.

RICHARD GECOWETS—*"Dick"*

"An animal farm is Dick's expectation,
To care for lions, what a sensation!"

"Way Down South in Dixie", Clown Revue, Football '28, '29, '30, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Athletic Club, V Club, Hi-Y, "Math" Club, "Mrs. Partridge Presents."

ROBERT GEPPART—*"Bob"*

"He's in partnership with Mr. Lehning
We'll bet Pop's sorry he's not remaining."

Hi-Y '30, Science Club.

RICHARD GOFF—*"Dick"*

"The Good Natured Man."

"Christmas Carol", "Honor Bright", Football '28, '29, Athletic Club, Hi-Y, "Mrs. Partridge Presents."

EUGENE HAMMOND—*"Peanut"*

"Come on, let's give Gene a hand
He's our biggest business man."

"Honor Bright", Football, '27, '28, '29, 30, Baseball 27, '29, '30, Athletic Club, V Club, Excalibur Staff.

HAROLD HARVEY—*"Pete"*

"Not very tall, not very small, but fair and quiet
and liked by all."

"Christmas Carol", "Honor Bright", Science Club, Football '30, Sr. Hi-Y, Excalibur Staff, Orchestra, Glee Club.

LUCILE HIPSLEY—*"Hip"*

"Home Economics is her line
Lucky the man who'll be her valentine."

Home Economics Club.

IRMA HOFFMAN—*"Irmie"*

"Do but look at her eyes
A whole friend's world they comprise."

Campfire Club.

CLEO JONES—*"Click"*

"With charm and beauty she is treasured,
And a winning personality still unmeasured."

"Honor Bright" (Entertain.), Basketball, Girls' Athletic Club '27, Excalibur Staff, Prom Committee, "Mrs. Partridge Presents."

JOHN JONES—*"Scoop"*

"To be a reporter is his desire
His sports news now we all admire."

Hi-Y, Glee Club, Jr. Hi-Y Sec., Prom Committee, Secretary, Treasurer '28, '29, '30, '31, Excalibur Staff.

HELENA KAMPF—*"Sally"*

"A disposition that's sweet and sound."

Y-Hi.

CHARLES KEYSER—*"Doc"*

"Nowher so bisy a man as he ther was,
And yet he semed bisier than he was."

Prom Committee, Excalibur Staff, Vaudeville '27, Basketball '28, '29, '30, Science Club, Jr. Hi-Y, Sr. Hi-Y.

EUGENE KLEIN—*"Gene"*

"Here's to another Edison."

Sr. Hi-Y, Science Club.

HAROLD KOUTS—*"Mopey"*

"Mopey is his nickname
But, oh, what speed in a basketball game."

Baseball '29, '30, '31, Basketball '29, '30, '31, V Club, Science Club.

FREDERICK KREISCHER—*"Fritz"*

"A Manual Training prof he wants to be
And he'll be a good one—just wait and see."

Science Club.

INEZ KRUGH

"She is oh, so shy
But upon her we can rely!"

ROBERT KUHN—*"Zip"*

"Bob is the jester of our class
His hobby is mimicing each lad and lass."

Interclass Basketball, Hi-Y, Glee Club, Science Club.

LOUISE LANE—*"Shorty"*

"Such a dear little, cute little, sweet little girl."

Campfire Club, Y-Hi, Prom Committee.

MARION LEVINESS

"Another lad who wields the hammer
In Manual Training he makes quite a clamor."

Science Club.

CARL LINSER

"Black eyes and dark hair
Watch out, girls, or you he'll ensnare."

Hi-Y, Science Club.

DOROTHY MALLORY—*"Half Pint"*

"Deep brown eyes running over with glee
She's our joke editor, you see."

Y-Hi, G.A.A., Band, Excalibur.

RUTH MATTHEWS—*"Ruthie"*

"Dancing is her pastime, Kennie is her hobby,
"Getting lotsa' fun from life, helping everybody."

"Honor Bright" (Entertain.), Y-Hi, Girls' Athletic Association, Campfire Club.

MILDRED MATTHYS—*"Billie"*

"A girl like Billie is hard to find
She's of the individual kind."

"Christmas Carol", Journalism Club, "Math" Club Sec. '29, Y-Hi chairman Co-operative committee, Prom committee, Excalibur Editor, Honor Society President '29, '30, News-Van Staff '27, '28, Chorus.

MAXINE MASTERS—*"Mickey"*

"Her lofty thoughts match her height."

Basketball, Girls' Atlhetic Club, Girls' Athletic Assoication.

BERTHA MAY

"Bertha has not much to say,
But she makes every word pay."

"American Girl", "Ghost of Lollypop Bay", Chorus.

JOY MERCER—*"Josie"*

"She cannot frown, she never tries
Upon her smiles she always relies."

"Honor Bright", "Christmas Carol", Dramatic Club, Y-Hi, Girls' Athletic Association, Prom committee, Band, Orchestra, 'Mrs. Partridge Presents", Excalibur Staff.

DONALD MILLER—*"Dippy"*

"It's the little things in life that count."

Baseball '29, '30, '31, Basketball '30, '31, V Club, Science Club, Hi-Y.

RUTH MOORE—*"Tuey"*

"Giggle, giggle, such a lass
One can always tell when she's in class."

"Honor Bright" (Entertain.), Basketball, Girls' Athletic Club, Y-Hi, Prom committee, G. A. A.

MYRON MOWRY—*"Mike"*

"Oh, So tall!
But splendid for Basketball."

Basketball '29, '30, '31, V Club, Science Club, Hi-Y.

MARY KATHRYN MYERS

"A small little belle
In music she does excel."

"The Childhood of Hiawatha", Secretary-Treasurer '27, Orchestra '29, Band '30, Chorus, "Why the Chimes Rang", May Queen '30, Honor Society, "Ghost of Lollypop Bay", Ring and Pin committee, Excalibur Staff, News-Van Staff.

KEITH PAINTER

"He's as fond of dates as an Arab."

"Way Down South in Dixie", "Ghost of Lollypop Bay", Prom committee, Glee Club '29, '30, '31, Music Club '27, Science Club '28, Track '30, Chorus '27, '28, '29, '30, '31, Interclass Basketball 28.

OLEN PEASE—*"Shorty"*

'Quiet—but what a brain."

Interclass Basketball, "Math" Club.

LOUISE PENNELL—*"Penny"*

"What big brown eyes!
For one of such a small size."

"Honor Bright" (Entertain.), "American Girl", Basketball, Girls' Athletic Association, Y-Hi, Campfire Club, Prom committee, Ring and Pin committee, Excalibur Staff, Chorus.

DELORES PFLUM—*"Dee"*

"With lokkes crulle as they were leyd."

"Patriotic Musician", "Honor Bright" (Entertain.), Basketball '28, '29, '30, '31, Girls Athletic Club 27—Sec., Y-Hi—Vice-President, Prom committee, Honor Society—Vice-President, Chorus 28, News Van '28, Excalibur Staff, Invitation committee, G. A. A., "Mrs. Partridge Presents."

MARY ELIZABETH RESOR—*"Pitty"*

"Athletics is her line
But in business she'll also shine."

"American Girl", Basketball, Girls' Athletic Association.

MILDRED RICHARDS—*"Mid"*

"She's the one who aids our principal
To us, her work is indispensible."

"Honor Bright", Basketball '28, Girls' Athletic Club '28, Y-Hi, Prom committee.

HAROLD RINGER

"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

Jr. Hi-Y, Sr. Hi-Y.

VIRGINIA RUSSELL—*"Giney"*

"They listened in rapt attention to the playing of her fingers."

"American Girl", Y-Hi.

WILSON SAAM—*"Bill"* —

"The only strawberry blond in our class."

Athletic Club, "Math" Club, Sr. Hi-Y.

WILLIAM SAMPSELL—*"Bill"*

"Here we have another 'Doc'
He's as substantial as a rock."

Baseball, Excalibur Staff.

EUGENE SCHMIDT—*"Gene"*

"Gene's the president of our class
And mighty fond of a certain lass."

Excalibur Staff, "Admirable Crichton", "Christmas Carol", "Patriotic Magician", "Honor Bright", "Way Down South in Dixie", "Hiawatha", "Ghost of Lollypop Bay", "Mound Builders", Football '27, '28, '29, '30, "Math" Club, V Club, Athletic Club, Sr. Hi-Y, Jr. Hi-Y, Glee Club, Prom committee, President of class '28, '31, Interclass Basketball, Band-Drum Major, "Mrs. Partridge Presents".

MARGARET SINN—*"Peg"*

"It is quality, not size, that counts."

"Honor Bright", "Scrooge's Christmas", Y-Hi, Dramatic Club, Band, Invitation committee, Excalibur Staff, "Mrs. Partridge Presents".

EARL SMITH—*"Puggy"*

"Earl it seems deals in cars
I guess his limit is the stars."

Baseball, V Club, Athletic Club, Interclass Basketball, Prom committee, Vice-President '29, '30, Invitation committee, Excalibur Staff.

SIDNEY SMITH—*"Sid"*

"Our Declaration of Independence."

Football '30.

BERNEICE STETLER—*"Bea"*

"Always laughing, always gay,
I guess Berneice was born that way."

ALBERT STICKNEY—*"Red"*

"Albert is quite an athlete
In sports he's mighty hard to beat."

"Patriotic Magician", Football '27, '28, '29, '30, Basketball '28, '29, '30, '31, Baseball '28, '29, '30, '31, Track '29, '30, '31, V Club, Athletic Club, Prom committee, Ring and Pin committee, Jr. Hi-Y, Vice President of class '31.

FREEMAN STITSWORTH—*"Free"*

"What! No girls in heaven? Then just leave me here."

Science '28, Athletic Club '29, Baseball '28, '31, V Club '30, '31, Hi-Y '30, '31, Interclass Basketball '28, '29, '30, '31.

LOUISE STRACK

"Her fingers sure can punch the keys
When she types; take notice, please."

"American Girl", Music Club, Y-Hi, Girls' Glee Club.

TREVA STUCK—"Joe"

"Treva is headed straight for fame
Across the sky she'll blaze her name."

Campfire Girls' Club, "Math" Club, Y-Hi, Orchestra.

ELOISE TARLTON—*"El"*

"She's going to be a stenographer,
And honors in business to her they'll confer."

Y-Hi.

MAXINE TICE—*"Mac"*

"She is really oh, so nice
This little girl named Maxine Tice."

Campfire Club.

ETHEL TINDALL—*"Eddie"*

"Clitter, clatter, clitter, clatter,
Sure Ethel's at her typewriter."

"American Girl", Girls' Athletic Club.

LEAH THATCHER—*"Squee"*

"Where, oh where, can we find anyone
Who would be quite so much fun?"

Textile Club, Y-Hi.

HAROLD THOMAS—*"Tom"*

"Talking is as talking does,
The biggest bees make the smallest buzz."

Ellen Uncapher

"Ever studying, small and neat
Are you always so petite?"

Mary Ellen Walters—*"Molly"*

"A personality that is quite charming,
And her rate in shorthand is alarming."

Basketball, Y-Hi, Girls' Athletic Association, Excalibur Staff.

Jennings Weaver—*"Briar Hopper"*

"He's the manager of our team
He's flown his colors, watch them gleam."

Student Manager, Travel Club, Science Club, Prom committee.

Gaylord Wells—*"Gale"*

"Always busy, always ready,
Always pleasant, always steady."

"Honor Bright", "How the Great Guest Came", Jr. Hi-Y, Sr. Hi-Y, "Mrs. Partridge Presents."

Margaret Williman—*"Peg"*

"Love! It must be grand
For Margaret's joined the happy band."

"Math" Club, Dramatic Club, Excalibur Staff, Band, Y-Hi.

Isabelle Wright—*"Ike"*

"Baseball, basketball and track,
Ability in these she doesn't lack."

"Honor Bright", "American Girl", Basketball, Girls' Athletic Association—Pres., Girls Athletic Club, Prom committee, "Mrs. Partridge Presents."

Ruth Yoh

"Ruth's our efficient office girl
Most as priceless as a pearl."

Girls' Campfire Club.

John H. Karr, *Senior Advisor.*

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

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"The song is ended but the melody lingers on."

Soon the teachers, the classes, the assemblies, and the clubs will know our presence no more; the parties, the happy comradeship, the jokes, laughter and songs ringing along the corridors will be but pleasant memories to the class of '31.

To recount our deeds would require volumes; to extol our greatness and virtues would necessitate adjectives only in the superlative; so we will call your attention to only a few of the accomplishments of this mighty class.

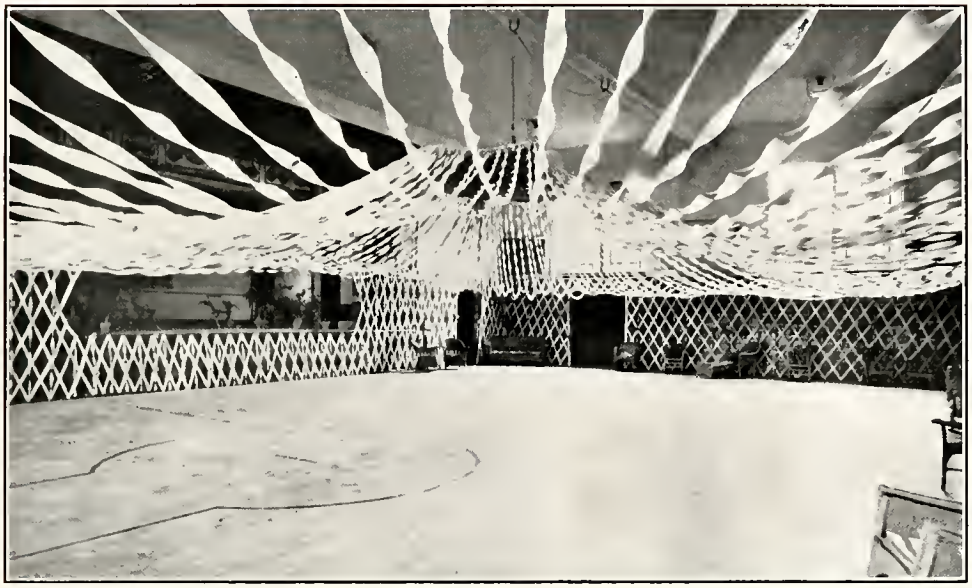
The roster of the class officers: Freshman Year: President, Eugene Schmidt; Vice-President, Kenneth Coombs; Secretary, Mary K. Myers; Treasurer, John Jones.

Sophomore and Junior Years: President, Kenneth Coombs; Vice-President, Earl Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, John Jones.

Senior Year: President, Eugene Schmidt; Vice-President, Albert Stickney; Secretary-Treasurer, John Jones.

Van Wert High School will be proud of the scholastic attainments of this class of '31. Rosalie Barnes, Ruth Costin, Cleo Jones, Mildred Matthys, Mary K. Myers, Louise Pennell, Delores Pflum, Mildred Richards, Margaret Sinn, Berneice Stetler, Treva Stuck, Ellen Uncapher, Margaret Williman, Richard Allen, Kenneth Coombs, Robert Gephart, Eugene Schmidt, Earl Smith, Gaylord Wells, have had their names on semester honor rolls at times during the four years and leave their records as enviable goals for future contestants.

In the realm of dramatics and the art of terpsichore we find: Drama, Thomas Alberts, Rosalie Barnes, Cyril Bechtol, Kenneth Coombs, Richard Goff, Eugene Hammond, Harold Harvey, Joy Mercer, Mildred Richards, Eugene Schmidt, Margaret Sinn, Gaylord Wells, Isabel Wright. Specialties: Ruth Costin, Martha Clark, Cleo Jones, Ruth Mathews, Ruth Moore, Louise Pennell, Delores Pflum, who appeared in various plays and specialty numbers throughout the four-year course.



Our noble athletic heroes are: Tom Alberts, Kenneth Coombs, Richard Gecowets, Eugene Hammond, Charles Keyser, Harold Kouts, Donald Miller, Myron Mowrey, Eugene Schmidt, Earl Smith, Sidney Smith, Albert Stickney, Freeman Stittsworth. Time can never erase from memory the glorious achievements of these men who battled so valiantly for the honor and tradition of V. W. H. S. on the gridiron, hardwood floor, diamond, and field.

Long will be remembered that glorious evening, when beneath a canopy of roses in the softglow of ruddy moonlight, we presented one of Van Wert High School's most beautiful proms to the class of 1930.

When Logan, the Indian chief, was ordered west he ascended a hill at sunset and gazed upon the lovely valley that had been his home for many years.

He said, "No more shall our canoes speed over the placid lake or the teepees stand on the banks of the streams. For the Indian it is the long trail to the west but I leave my happiest years behind."

For the Class of '31 it is the beginning of the long trail of life. We hope our paths may cross again but oh! So many wander away to be lost in the wilderness of years.

Dear old Van Wert High School we bid you a last farewell and turn our faces to the open road.

Each eager soul has reached the goal,
Our triumph now attaining;
So give a cheer, to comrades dear,
And classes still remaining.

Our tale is told our banners rolled,
Our vic'tries we have won;
With aching hearts, our class departs,
Dear Class of '31!

K. Coombs, '31.

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SENIOR CLASS

1930-1931

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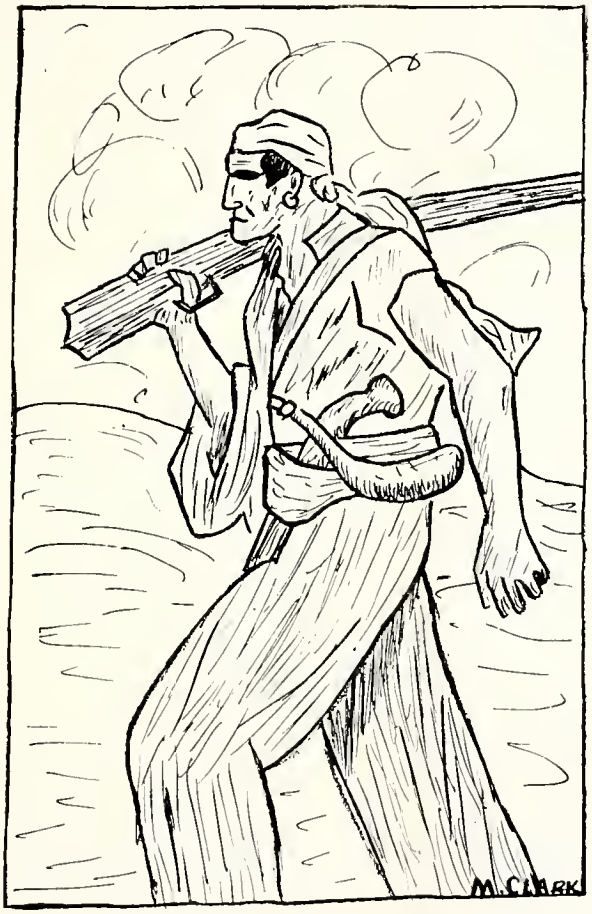


ON THE MARCH

The Last Will and Testament

OF THE SENIOR CLASS

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the Senior Class of Van Wert High School, being of sound mind and body despite any conflicting reports of certain misguided pedagogues of the said institution, do hereby make this, our last will and testament.

To the Faculty—We will our everlasting gratitude for the aid they have given us during the last four years of our school life.

To the Student Body—We give our best wishes for good fortune and passing grades.

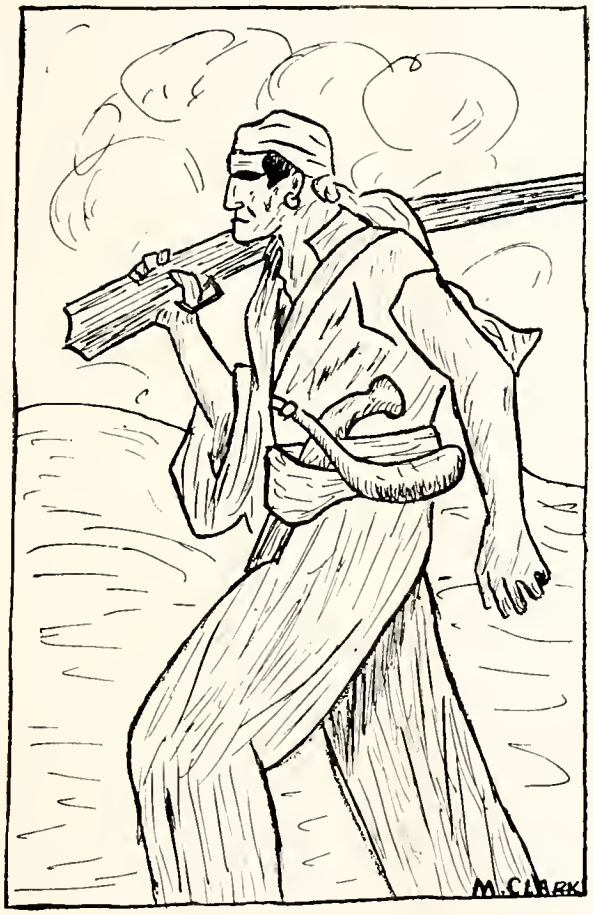
We, in part, will and bequeath as follows:

I, Tom Alberts, do hereby will my ability to "Um-Pah" to Erwin Dudley.
I, John Allen, do hereby will my bashfulness to Richard Haines.
I, Richard Allen, do hereby will my optimism to Bob Lehman.
I, Pauline Alspach, do hereby will my saxophone to Ned Yahn.
I, Rosalie Barnes, do hereby will my dramatic ability to Rheba Dougal.
I, Cyril Bechtol, do hereby will my secretary accounts of Hi-Y to whoever is the next unfortunate one.
I, Oral Busch, do hereby will my French pronunciation to Jim English. (Thank him, James.)
I, Opal Carter, do hereby will my commercial ability to Joan Costin. (And can Joan use it!)
I, Martha Clark, do hereby will all my artistic designs to next year's Excalibur Art Editor.
I, Wilfred Conley, do hereby will my ability to come to school just as the bell rings to Donald Boham.
I, Kenneth Coombs, do hereby will my troubles with the Hi-Y club to the incoming President.
I, Ruth Costin, do hereby will my ability to skip school and get away with it to Janet Bonnewitz.
I, Forest Custer, do hereby will my quietness to "Ducky" Webb.
I, Charles Daniels, do hereby will my black curly hair to Gordon Todd.
I, Laura Dickey, do hereby will my ability to do my hair in two knots to Louise Wilkinson. (Don't work too hard, "Wilk").
I, Lucile Dorman, do hereby will my diligence in my school work to my kid sisters. (That's right, Lucile, keep it in the family.)
I, Ralph Eck, do hereby will my arguments with "Pop" Bowland to Chester Ricketts.
I, Irene Fisher, do hereby will my brown eyes to all underclassmen who haven't been to Ohio City.
I, Dick Gecowets, do hereby will my ability to keep my hair on end to Melvin Monroe.
I, Robert Geppart, do hereby will my pull with Mr. Lehning to Homer Bernard. (Work hard, Homer.)
I, Richard Goff, do hereby will my ability to sass the French teacher to Johnny Evans.
I, Eugene Hammond, do hereby will my avoirdupois to Clyde Thatcher.
I, Harold Harvey, do hereby will my blonde hair to Vada Mohler and Sue Welch. (Don't fight, girls.)
I, Lucile Hipsley, do hereby will my seriousness to Fred Lockard. (Settle down, Fred.)
I, Irma Hofman, do hereby will my excess baggage to The American Express Co.
I, Cleo Jones, do hereby will my calmness to Paul Ladd.
I, Elizabeth Resor, do hereby will the formula for my seven-day diet to Florence Gunsett.
I, Mildred Richards, do hereby will my ability to tell Mr. Krick how to run the school to next year's office girl.
I, Harold Ringer, do hereby will my bean shooter to Don Cole. (Have a good time, Don.)
I, Virginia Russell, do hereby bequeath my musical talent to Paderewski.
I, Wilson Saam, do hereby will my strawberry complexion to Gordon McMillan.
I, William Sampsell, do hereby will my Country Club trophies to all hopeful caddies.
I, Gene Schmidt, do hereby will my baton to Vern Dunifon.
I, Margaret Sinn, do hereby will efficiency to Dick Stickney.
I, Earl Smith, do hereby will my affections for certain Sophomore damsel to any underclassmen who has a car!
I, Sidney Smith, do hereby will my independnece to Dave Evans.
I, Maxine Masters, do hereby will my height to Dorothy Fawcett.
I, Ruth Matthews, do hereby will my goal, graduation, to all impatient Juniors.
I, Mildred Matthys, do hereby will my ability to run the Excalibur Room to next year's Editor.
I, Bertha May, do hereby will my personal directory to all future telephone operators.
I, Joy Mercer, do hereby will my Irish humor to Pat Sheeran.
I, Donald Miller, do hereby will my Ford to Jim Ford, a family affair.
I, Myron Mowry, do hereby will my ability to get put out of basketball games on fouls to George Felger.
I, Ruth Moore, do hereby will my silliness to all serious-minded underclassmen.
I, Mary Kathryn Myers, do hereby will my ability to flirt to Mary English.
I, Keith Painter, do hereby will my laziness to my brother, John L.
I, Olen Pease, do hereby will my residence in Scott to all Freshmen who would like a city home.
I, Louise Pennell, do hereby will my talkativeness in the Senior play room to Lowell Hattery.
I, Delores Pflum, do hereby will my ability to tell everything I know to Harriet English.
I, John Jones, do hereby will my ability to "scoop" the Bulletin to all future journalists.
I, Helena Kampf, do hereby will my subdued tones in recitation to Jason Pierce.
I, Charles Keyser, do hereby will my opinion of my own importance to Helen Louise Pearson.
I, Eugene Klein, do hereby will interest for science to Bob Cassidy.
I, Harold Kouts, do hereby will my ability to make competitive basketball teams look rotten to Ed Witherow.
I, Inez Krugh, do hereby will my shyness to Jane Lehman.
I, Robert Kuhn, do hereby will my ability to mispronounce words to Eleanor Allen. (Lucky Eleanor.)
I, Louise Lane, do hereby will my petiteness to Virginia Bell.
I, Dorothy Mallory, do hereby will my big brown eyes to Betty Agner.
I, Berneice Stetler, do hereby will my pretty blue eyes to Madge Angevine.
I, Albert Stickney, do hereby will my athletic ability to Robert Owens.
I, Freeman Stittsworth, do hereby will my pitching arm to my brother, Chet.
I, Louise Strack, do hereby will my typing ability to Harry Henderson.
I, Treva Stuck, do hereby will my fiddle to Richard May.
I, Eloise Tarlton, and I, Ethel Tindall, do hereby will our devotion to each other to Virginia Johnson and Nellie Kouts.
I, Maxine Tice, do hereby will my strut to Cecil Corathers.
I, Leah Thatcher, do hereby will my giggles to Francis Matthews.
I, Harold Thomas, do hereby will my Lord Chesterfield's manner to all future senators.
I, Ellen Uncapher, do hereby will my personality to Lillian Sheeran.
I, Jennings Weaver, will not will a thing—I'm too tight.
I, Gaylord Wells, do hereby will my powers of elocution to "The Hog Caller."
I, Margaret Williman, do hereby will my dreams of future happiness to Alice Conwell and Ned Yahn.
I, Mary Ellen Walters do hereby will my ability to laugh and cry at the same time to Treva Koogle.
I, Isabel Wright, do hereby will my athletic ability to Jane Waterson.
I, Ruth Yoh, do hereby will my demureness to Betty Borchers.

Signed:

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1931

Per: Gene Schmidt, Testator.



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Irene Agler
Eleanor Allen
Madonna Allen
Dorothy Jane Balyeat
Oakley Baxter
Florence Black
Anna Bess Blake
Janet Bonnewitz
Isabelle Brittson
Hoyt Brown
Robert Cassidy
Mildred Chambers
Donald Clifton
Donald Cole
Doris Cole
Marjorie Cook
Olan Cordier
William Cotterman
Cecile Corathers
Joan Costin
Gwendolyn DeWitt
Lenore Doner
Reba Dougal
Erwin Dudley
Graydon Elder
Mildred Emmerson
Mary English
Jim English
John Evans
Charles Exline
George P. Felger
Helen Fleming
Katherine Fox
Mary Gilliland
Marcelline Gouty
Arthur Groves
Dale Greenwald
Florence Gunsett
Ida Mae Hammond
Wilma Harbar
Barbara Harris
Lelia Harvey
Lowell Hattery
Harry Henderson
Velma Hoffman
Maryellen Holbrook
Floyd Jäcks
Golda Kanny
Charles Kesler
Margaret Klein
Herbert Knodel
Charles Kreischer
Pauline Lahrman
Robert Lehman
Everit Light
LeRoy Leiter

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

"Westward, Ho!"

The Pioneers of '32, having most successfully covered the third lap of their trip and left another blazed trail in the history of V. W. H. S., again make camp.

Bravely, with hearts light and free, and plenty of supplies we started on Monday morning, September 9, 1931, toward that horizon which we know holds the gold mine of advanced learning and greater opportunities. Our pathfinders were Bob Lehman, John Evans, and Margaret Trippy, who did their work bravely and discreetly.

At times the "wolves of destiny" made it hard for us to advance but in all fought desperately with some making names for themselves on the semester honor-roll as follows: Eleanor Allen, Isabelle Brittsan, Alice Chambers, Mildred Leviness, Florence Black, Lelia Harvey, Evelyn Marker, Helen L. Pierson, Aileen Terry, Louise Reidenbouch, Margaret Trippy, Jean Whittington, Hoyt Brown, Robert Cassidy, George P. Felger, Lowell Hattery, William Marbough, Edna Wills.

Mildred Leviness
Fred Lockard
Harold Linton
Richard Looth
William Marbough
Evelyn Marker
Clifford Mathews
Francis Mathews
Richard May
Roy McCoy
Lendell Melheim
Margaret Miller
Ruth Miller
Edyth Miller
Willis Miller
Vada Mohler
Marcile Montgomery
Mildred Morgan
Clair Myers
Geraldine Norris
Robert Owen
Helen L. Pierson
Janet Phelps
Jason Pierce
Vernon Pond
Truman Priddy
Burdette Pontius
Lucille Pond
Harlan Radiker
Louise Reidenbauch
Chester Ricketts
Mildred Robenson
Paul Roggenkemper
John Rose
Marjorie Saltzgaber
Carl Schumm
Philip Scott
Morris Scott
Francis Shock
Herbert Showalter
Dorth N. Summersett
Eileen Terry
Clyde Thatcher
Margaret Trippy
Brooks Vian
Donald Walters
Glea Wermer
Dorothy Weaver
Alfred Wermer
Jean Whittington

Along the way the traditional class entertainment was presented in the form of a three-act comedy "Shavings", featuring a noted cast including, Rheba Dougal, Eleanor Allen, Evelyn Marker, Florence Gunsett, Lowell Hattery, Robert Lehman, Robert Cassidy, John Evans, Hoyt Brown, Harlen Radiker, Jason Pierce, Clair Myers.

We are justly proud of the followng members on the football and basketball teams because of their fine playing and sportsmanship: Don Cole, Bob Cassidy, Bob Lehman, George Felger, Harlan Radiker, John Evans, Dale Greenwald, Don Clifton, Francis Shock.

We cheered these boys along with the help of Don Walters, Barbara Harris, and Fred Lockard. The Junior girls who took an active part in basketball and in the G. A. A. deserve applause for their efforts expended.

So now gazing into the cheery embers of our camp-fire we recall with pleasure all these experiences, knowing we have but one more trail to cover we feel certain that we shall achieve that end to which we have aspired—a greater place in this world with our colors, Lavender and Gray, flying triumphantly.

—Edna Wills, '32.

Edyth Agler
Betty Agner
Clifford Achatz
Madge Angevine
Nolen Bell
Virginia Bell
Gearhard Bergen
Betty Borchers
William Bowden
Malvern Blake
Samuel Brandenburg
Glenn Beacon
Helen Buob
Fay Kanny
Marian Cassidy
Vonna Comer
Guy Comer
Galen Conley
Norma J. Conner
Lowell Cook
Webster Conn
Alice Conwell
Floyd Crow
George Deal
Raymond De Moss
Nell Dorman
Elmer Draving
Mary Dunifon
Vern Dunifon
Margaret Early
Dorothy Edmiston
Mary Emerich
Dorothy Fawcett
Harold Fleming
Herbert Fowler
Vera Fox
Helen Fox
Jane Fraylick
Kathryn Furman
Billy Geary
Grace Gecowetz
Peggy German
Wanda Girod
Audrey Green
Graydon Gribler
Pearl Gribler
Richard Harris
Cecile Hartzog
Delores Hisey
Dale Smith
Jack Hughes
William Jacobs
Forest Jerome
Mildred Jester
Gladys Keltner
Louise Knodel
Lewis Knodel
Treva Koogle
Mary Catherine Kouts

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

"What Ho! Another new planet?" exclaimed the leaders of the scientific world last winter.

"What Ho! Another new planet?" echoed the wizards of the scholastic Van Wert High last September. For when our class came to light this year, like Pluto it was something new; dim and hardly discernible at first, it gradually came out from behind the clouds.

Our planet has been given the name of Sophomore, and as Pluto gets most of the attention in the scientific world, so now is the interest of our high school becoming centered about us.

Last year we seemed to be bewildered and unable to comprehend what the other planets expected of us, but since our bunch is composed of such capable folks, we soon began to advance. And what advancement we have made! Already other classes are becoming envious!

This year we Sophomores are more sure of ourselves, and instead of waiting for examples, we step out and set them for our under planets and perhaps the upper ones, too. Who knows?

Near the end of the first semester we decided we needed someone to lead us so we selected as executive, Clifford Achatz; assistant, Jack Hughes; and chose as caretaker of their treasury and their books, Marian Cassidy.

Jane Lehman
Gerold Leiter
Amy Linser
John Marsh
Robert Mathews
Jacques May
Gordon McMillen
Marie McNew
Pauline Moore
Glen Miller
Lionel Miller
Lowell Murphy
Hugh Neely
Oscar Olson
Zanta Owens
John Painter
Marcile Parks
Parie Lee Partin
Willard Perrin
Howard Pearson
Dorothy Pond
Clyde Pressler
Delbert Rice
Alice F. Stuckey
Charolette Thatcher
Ethel Thompson
Hannah Mary Thompson
Rose Todd
Margaret Vetter

Letha Rison
Paul Rhodes
Dorthia Roughia
Joan Rucklos
Norma Runnion
Mary E. Sampsell
Kenneth Scott
Alice Seigel
Alice Sells
Gertrude Sells
Kenneth Shaffer
Lucille Schuster
Ruby Stratton
Donald Sheeran
Robert Shussey
Elmer Sink
Merlen Smith
Dale Smith
Eillen Stewart
Richard Stickney
Doyt Stemen
Valeria Sponsellor
Ruby Stratton
Lionel Webb
Hope Wilcox
Genieve Wherry
Louise Wilkinson
Isabel Wermer
Gene Williams
Ray Young

Our pathway has been quite carefree so far. The periodic receipts of grade cards brings our greatest sorrow. Dorothy Edmiston "Oue of Ours" had the highest score of the whole High School in the Every Pupil State English Test. Our members are well represented on the honor roll; the semester honor roll being as follows: Betty Borchers, Marian Cassidy, Margaret Early, Dorothy Edminston, Vera Fox, Jane Fraylick, Peggy German, Delores Hisey, Treva Koogle, Zanta Owens, Betty Sampsell, Alice Frances Stuckey, Jane Lehman, Helen Boub, Rose Todd, Clifford Achatz, Clyde Preston, Doyt Stemen, Burton Wolf.

Our class is also represented on the Girls' Athletic Association Cabinet by Mary Sampsell, Betty Borchers, and Marian Cassidy. Several girls in the class have the necessary fifty points for joining the association.

Our girls won the inter-class basketball championship this year. This, we feel, is a real achievement. The team consisted of: Madge Angevine, Genevieve Wherry, Mary Sampsel, Alice Conwell, Betty Borchers, Marian Cassidy, Helen Fox and Jane Lehman. The boys team also attracted much attention. It was made up of E. Draving, G. Deal, L. Cook, G. Comer, E. Sink, M. Jones, L. Webb, G. Miller.

In Y-Hi and Jr. Hi-Y we are also represented, the president of the latter being our own Elmer Draving. Thus closing this year's history with many pleasant memories, and we look forward to our Junior year.

—Marian Cassidy, '33.

Doyt Ackom
Gerald Ackom
John Agler
John Agler
Paul Alban
Rita Anderson
Mary Baer
Harold Bailey
LeVon Baxter
Ruth Baxter
Alfred Beam
Richard Bebout
Gerold Bechtol
Homer Bernard
Theda Birch
Katherine Blake
Donald Boham
Iva Brotherhood
Tom Brotherhood
Sam Brown
Woodrow Burley
Duane Carpenter
Floyd Carter
Eileen Clifton
Jerry Collette
Fred Collins
Cline Cook
Margaret Corathers
Marguerite Conn
Francis Counsellor
Alice Cotterman
Edmund Custer
Gorden Dasher
Byron Dannison
James Davis
Polly Dickinson
Lorene Dippery
Princess Dippery
LeRoy Doner
Clara Dorman
Phyllis Dougal
Jeanne Downs
Thomas Edwards
Ireta Elder
Harriet English
Lawrence English
David Evans
Eleanor Feigert
Betty Fergus
James Ford
Romaine Fowler
Richard Freisner
Dorothy Fry
Howard Fugate
Richard Furman
Richard Gamble
Melvin Gardner
Harvey German
Marjorie Geppert
Martha Gilliland
Marvin Griffis
Lawrence Gribler

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

September eighth, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred thirty, many alarm clocks went off with some tingle of expectation that morning, because on that eventful day another candle appeared over the horizon of "dear old Van Wert High." This tall, stately candle was the new Freshman class. Our candle is very tall now, for, as our years at high school shorten, the length of the candle will be decreased accordingly. After a few days it began to burn even more brightly than at first and it continued to do so throughout the year. Our teachers guided us along the paths of learning, and our ignorance will gradually decrease as the candle burns away. We are plodding onward with stout hearts and hope to make a real success of our "Freshie" year.

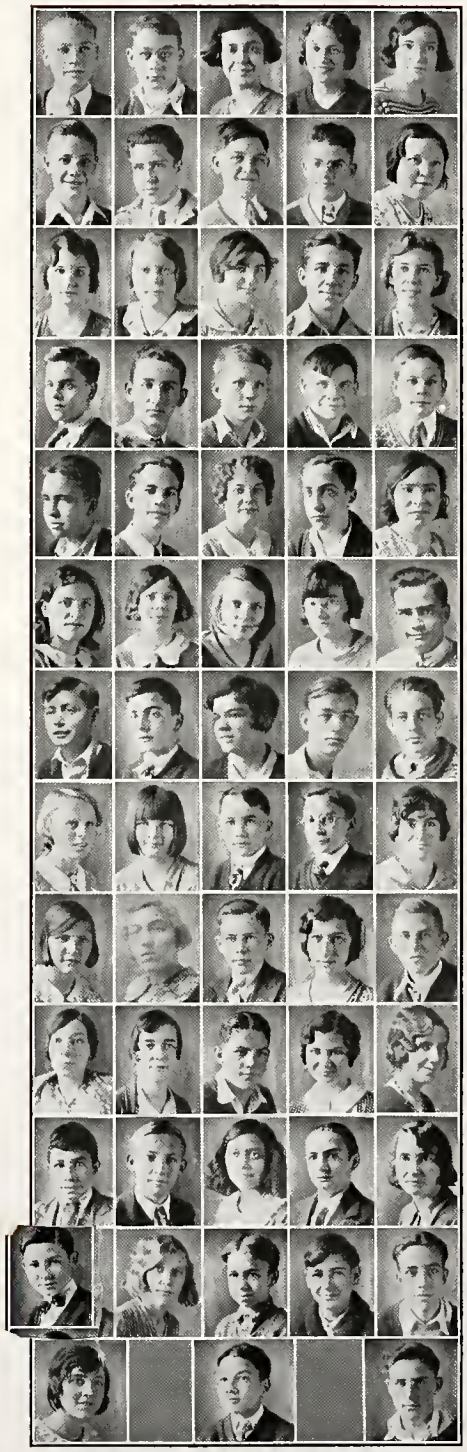
Many of our members are taking chorus work under Mr. Jones, and they are doing splendidly. A few of our girls were in the operetta, "Hansel and Gretal" taking group parts such as Sandmen, Dewmen, Angels and in the regular chorus work. The Freshman class is also represented in the band by Margaret Stuck, Harold Hoghe, Frances Horn, Marjorie Geppert, Hulda Huffine, Katherine Blake, David Evans, Truman Martin, Max Obenour, Byron Dannison, John McConahay, Maurice Gribler, Don Stetler, and Melvin Gardner, and in the orchestra by John McConahay, Hulda Huffine, Byron Dannison and Frances Horn.

Morris Gribler
Kathryn Gunn
Richard Haines
Richard Hammond
Ralph Halliwell
Blanche Harman
Maurice Harman
Alberta Hartman
Hugh Hayes
Edward Hayler
Elden Hawk
Paul Hipsley
Doron Holbrook
Robert Holtsberry
William Holtsberry
Frances Horn
Hulda Huffine
Evelyn Hummerickhouse
Byron Johnson
Kathryn Johnson
Virginia Johnson
Mary Jones
Vanola Kampf
Hubert Keipper
Leola Keltner
Ruth King
Ervin Klansing
Thelma Klein
Dale Knodel
Norma Konts
Vera Krugh

Paul Ladd
Armanda Lippi
Donnie Lippi
Wilbur Logan
Elsie Louck
Jack Lockard
Robert Lauth
Daniel Lown
Marguerite May
Robert Maywhere
Truman Martin
John McConahy
Carl McCoy
Wayne McCleary
Norma McCollum
John McKeddie
Clifford McClure
Raymond Mihm
Donald Miller
Faith Miller
Mildred Miller
Anna Miller
Anna Miller
Dale Miller
Helen Miller
Stewart Mohler
Doyt Montgomery
Melvin Monroe
Louise Myers
Carol Niliser
Max Obenour

As soon as the basketball season opened, we started to practice immediately, and soon we had our players ready to be chosen for the squad. When the boys inter-class teams began playing, these boys took part: H. Bernard, P. Alban, R. Hammond, E. Witherow, C. Stittsworth, G. Dasher, J. Lockard, C. Shick, R. Sink, D. Ackom, Custer, T. Edwards, R. Bebout, D. Speery, and W. Burley. This group of boys played for their class very well and we hope they will continue to do so for us. On the Freshman girls' squad were: K. Johnson, F. Fergus, N. Kouts, T. Klein, J. Downs, E. Feigert, L. Sheeran, A. Smith, F. Stickney, C. Pflum, H. English, P. Dickinson, and E. Clifton. They were also a good team, playing a clean, correct game. Both of our teams lacked experience for this was their first year, but we expect to have two fast teams in the future.

A large group of our girls are taking active part in the Y-Hi activities and they are enjoying the club very much. Some of our boys are members of the Junior Hi-Y, and they are very active and interested in the meeting of that organization.

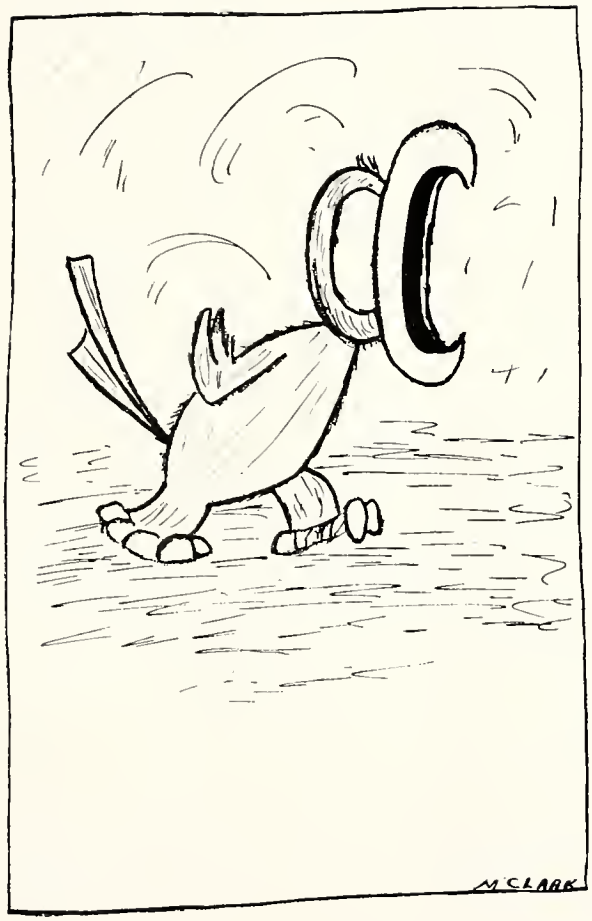


Carlton O'Brian
Wayne Overman
Agnes Pennell
Carlesta Pflum
Louise Pollnck
James Pond
Adrian Pugh
Charles Parmort
Ellis Reichard
Elizabeth Reichard
Fern Rice
Jeanette Riley
Virginia Roberts
Delbert Rnesner
Katherine Rounds
James Saam
Frvin Schaadt
Charles Shick
Dale Schmnck
Wilbur Scott
Lawrence Shaw
Waldron Sherman
Lillian Sheeran
Robert Sink
Velma Sites
Alta Smith
Leona Smith
Marcella Smith
Ruth Smith
Genrge Spade
Dean Sperry
Francis Stickney
Chester Shittsworth
Alfred Stokes
Margaret Stuck
Emma Taylor
LaVern Terry
Miles Thatcher
Esther Thompson
Emma Thompson
Cleo Tindall
Gordon Todd
June Truax
Frank Uncapher
Venelda Urtnn
Jane Waterson
Frederick Welch
Sue Welch
Helen Welker
Russell Wermer
Ralph Whitney
Grace White
Cecil Williams
Elizabeth Williams
Ruth Wilson
Mary Winover
Charles Wise
Harry Wise
Edwin Witherow
Alice Wyandt
John Yonng
Maurice Ynung
Don Sletler

Soon the first semester came to a close. We easily survived the annual semester tests and on January 2 our report cards were issued. As an effect of these cards the following people were found on the semester honor roll: Mary Baer, Theda Birch, Eileen Clifton, Jerry Collette, Alice Cotterman, Polly Anna Dickinson, Margaret Corathers, Princess Dippery, Jeanne Downs, Ireta Elder, Harriet English, Betty Fergus, Dorothy Fry, Marjorie Geppert, Frances Horn, Norma Kouts, Norma McCollum, Faith Miller, Carol Nihiser, Agnes Pennell, Louise Pollock, Esther Thomas, Sue Welch, Paul Alban, Lavon Baxter, Maurice Gribler, Ralph Halliwell, Robert Louth, Daniel Lown, Russel Wermer, Charles Purmort, Dean Speery, John Young. This many pupils on the honor roll is an excellent per cent of our number.

Many happy and pleasant days filled the rest of the year and we hope to leave our Freshman year with our candle still shining brightly. This candle has burned one-fourth of its length. It will burn very dimly while we take a vacation so that we will have the strength and vigor to fan it again into another flame, which we hope will shine even more brightly than it has this year.

—Agnes Pennell, '34.



PIECES OF EIGHT!

ALUMNI

1927

Acheson, Maurice, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Arnold, Winifred, Van Wert, Ohio, Peoples Savings Bank.
Banta, William, Lima, Ohio, Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.
Bell, Vaughn, Toledo, Ohio, Embalmer.
Blake, Margaret, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Bowden, John, Kendallville, Ind., Palace of Sweets.
Brown, Elizabeth, Fort Wayne, Ind., Western Union.
Busch, Reynold, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Chilcote, Pauline, Van Wert, Ohio, Mrs. Ivan Johns.
Clark, Russel, Van Wert, Ohio, Container Co.
Cobb, Delmar, Van Wert, Ohio, Painter.
Conn, Lois, Akron, Ohio, Mrs. R. G. Wood.
Dilbone, Gerald, Van Wert, Ohio,
Drake, Forest, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Drollinger, Otto, Van Wert, Ohio.
Edwards, Jane, Cincinnati, Ohio, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.
Endsley, Floyd, Van Wert, Ohio, Van Wert National Bank.
English, John, Ann Arbor, Mich., University of Michigan.
Evans, David, Chicago, Ill., Chauffeur.
Faller, Raymond, Van Wert, Ohio, Bulletin Office.
Fawcett, Ilo, Van Wert, Ohio, Miller Specialty Co.
Feber, Harold, Van Wert, Ohio, Ohio Power Co.
Fell, Faenella, DeLand, Florida, Stetson University.
Finkhouse, Glenn, Van Wert, Ohio, Epp's Tin Shop.
Frick, Opal, Van Wert, Ohio, Mrs. Owen Ainsworth.
Geary, Carmen, Van Wert, Ohio, Mrs. Gaylord Leslie.
Gowans, Ellen, Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Hasfurther.
Gunsett, Luther, Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University.
Gunsett, Marguerite, Fort Wayne, Ind., Lutheran Hospital.
Harris, James, Van Wert, Ohio, Ohio Power Co.
Hartman, Charles, Van Wert, Ohio, Fort Wayne Lima Traction Depot.
Harvey, Donna, Van Wert, Ohio, Container Co.
Harvey, Virgil, Van Wert, Ohio, Container Co.
Helman, Miriam, Van Wert, Ohio, Central Mfrs. Mut. Ins. Co.
Hennerman, Alice, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Corliss Albright.
Heffman, Walter, Ohio City, Ohio.
Jacobs, Richard, Springfield, Ohio, Wittenberg College.
Jerome, Richard, Hillsdale, Mich., Hillsdale College.
Kesler, Virginia.
King, Dora, Van Wert, Ohio.
King, Raymond, Van Wert, Ohio, Monroe Cheese Co.
Kreachbaum, James, Van Wert, Ohio, Econ Gas Co.
Leist, Clara, Van Wert, Ohio, V. W. Overall Co.
MacDonald, Mable, Van Wert, Ohio, Mrs. Gaylord Alspach.
Mankin, Agnes, Van Wert, Ohio, Dr. Dannecker's Office.
Marker, Virginia, Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University.
Marsh, Margaret, Pittsburgh, Pa., Pennsylvania College for Women.
Matthews, Lucille.
McCollum, Edith, Van Wert, Ohio, Central Mfrs. Mut. Ins. Co.
Michael, Maude, Gallipolis, Ohio.
Mihm, Rose, Van Wert, Ohio, Central Mfrs. Mut. Ins. Co.
Miller, Helen, Van Wert, Ohio, Kennedy Mfrs. Co.
Miller, Minnie, Van Wert, Ohio.
Miller, Paul, Oxford, Ohio, Miami University.
Miller, Ruby, Van Wert, Ohio, Telephone Office.
Moore, Wanda, Van Wert, Ohio, Mrs. Paul Oongal.
Nelson, Reynold, Van Wert, Ohio, Central Mut. Ins. Co.
Nickey, Edward.
Oechsle, Elmer, Van Wert, Ohio, Coombs Shoe Co.
Ort, Donald, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Osborn, Joe, Corvallis, Oregon, Oregon State College.
Painter, Ibeal, New Haven, Ind.
Potts, Nellie, Van Wert, Ohio, V. W. Telephone Co.
Pritchard, Percy, Van Wert, Ohio, Container Co.
Randabaugh, Rosena, Van Wert, Ohio.
Rucklos, Richard, Gary, Ind.
Sanders, Marvel, Van Wert, Ohio, Kennedy Mfrs. Co.
Semer, Harry.
Smith, Berneice, Van Wert, Ohio.
Smith, Enthema, Van Wert, Ohio, Telephone Office.
Smith, John, Van Wert, Ohio, Ohio Power Co.
Smith, Marciel, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Spayd, Marjorie, (deceased).
Stewart, Harold, Van Wert, Ohio, Van Wert Times Office.
Stewart, Margaret, Van Wert, Ohio.
Stickney, Robert, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Switzer, Kathryn, Lima, Ohio, Welfare Work.
Thomas, James, Van Wert, Ohio, Mason Contractor.
Tossey, Helen, Van Wert, Ohio, Kennedy Mfrs. Co.
Weidner, Margaret, Van Wert, Ohio, Dr. Holbrook's office.
Wertz, Karola, Celina, Ohio, Mrs. Robert Wisenbarn.
Whitaker, Alta, Van Wert, Ohio, The Morris Store.
Williams, Mary, Van Wert, Ohio, The E. J. Evans Co.
Wiseman, Laura, Van Wert, Ohio.
Wilson, Jordan, Van Wert, Ohio.
Worthington, Mary Jane, Van Wert, Ohio.
Yeates, Harsen, Van Wert, Ohio.

ALUMNI

Wise, Helen, Van Wert, Ohio, The Container Co.
Woodard, Elenora, Fort Wayne, Ind., Mrs. Forest Drake.
Worthington, Norma, Van Wert, Ohio,
Wyandt, Gerald, Van Wert, Ohoi, Van Wert Overall Mfg. Co.
Wyandt, Harold, Van Wert, Ohio, C. N. Shops.

1928

Ainsworth, Viola, Detroit, Mich., Stenographer.
Alspach, Gaylord, Van Wert, Ohio, Kennedy Kit Mfrs. Co.
Alspaugh, Neva, Van Wert, Ohio, Mrs. Cecil Winnbigler.
Baxter, D'Nelda, Van Wert, Ohio, Cash and Carry Dry Cleaners.
Bonnewitz, Mary Ellen, Greenville, N. C.
Bower, Marguerite, Bowling Green, Ohio, State Normal Teachers College.
Bower, Rowena, Van Wert, Ohio, Central Mfrs. Mut. Ins. Co.
Brandon, Lucy, Van Wert, Ohio, Dr. Russell's office.
Corathers, Dorothy, Fort Wayne, Ind., Kroger Offices.
Counsellor, Lois, Van Wert, Ohio, Cloverleaf Creamery.
Courtney, Evaleen, Van Wert, Ohio, Hoaglin-Jackson School.
Cromwell, Helen, Van Wert, Ohio, Monroe Cheese Co.
Dickinson, Trevlyn, Van Wert, Ohio, Construction Co.
Dorman, Louise, Van Wert, Ohio, Central Mfrs. Mut. Ins. Co.
Duckwall, Eloise, Angola, Ind., Tri-State College.
Early, Mary, Oxford, Ohio, Miami University.
Edwards, Austin, Nashville, Tenn., Vanderbilt College.
Eikenbary, Wayne, Van Wert, Ohio, Betty Ann Delicatessan.
English, Esther, Denver, Colo., Denver University.
Evan, Margaret, Van Wert, Ohio, The Gunsett Co.
Evans, Emmaline, Van Wert, Ohio.
Flemming, Doyt, Van Wert, Ohio, J. C. Penney Co.
Friesner, Leonard, Van Wert, Ohio, Baxter Service Station.
Fugate, Esther, Pittsburgh, Pa., King's Oratorical School.
Gant, Robert, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Goodwin, Paul, Van Wert, Ohio.
Gribler, Harold, Van Wert, Ohio, Standard Creamery Co.
Hawkins, Alma, Van Wert, Ohio, City Loan & Savings Co.
Hertel, Godfrey, Van Wert, Ohio, John Hertel Poultry House
Hileman, Pauline, Venedocia, Ohio, Mrs. Emery Price.
Hoeken, Wililam, Van Wert, Ohio, Nu Way Cleaners.
Ireland, Fern, Van Wert, Ohio, Mrs. Harold Smith.
Jones, David A., Van Wert, Ohio, Balyeat The Clothier.
Keller, Virginia, Berea, Ohio, Housekeeper.
Kennedy, Grace, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Kennedy, Edna, Decatur, Ind., Mrs. Charles Hite.
Kinger, Elizabeth, Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Morris Worwick.
King, Clara, Van Wert, Ohio, Mrs. Raymond Faller.
Kline, John, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Lane, Isabel, Van Wert, Ohio, Mrs. Gene Drury.
Lare, Ardeth, Bowling Green, Ohio, State Normal School.
LeValley, Helen, Van Wert, Ohio, Stoops Packing Co.
Ley, Margaret, Bay Village, Ohio, Teacher, Bay Village School.
Mallory, Virginia, Springfield, Ohio, Wittenberg College.
Mathews, Dale, Delphos, Ohio, Fort Wayne and Lima Railroad.
McCollum, George, Van Wert, Ohio, Van Wert Motor Supply Co.
Medaugh, Beatrice, Van Wert, Ohio, Van Wert Storage Battery.
Mohler, Helen, Washington, D. C., George Washington University.
Mahler, Raymond, Van Wert, Ohio, Hertel's Barber Shop.
Morgan, Julia, Van Wert, Ohio, Telephone Office.
Mosure, Gaylord, Toledo, Ohio, Bell Telephone Co.
Murphy, John, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Murphy, Robert, Toledo, Ohio.
Parks, Florence, Van Wert, Ohio, Central Mfrs. Mut. Ins. Co.
Pearson, Doris, Fort Wayne, Ind., Methodist Hospital.
Phillipy, Esther, Van Wert, Ohio, Teacher Hoaglin-Jackson School.
Priddy, Elizabeth, Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University.
Raabe, Helen, Delphos, Ohio, at home.
Raymond, Ruth, Van Wert, Ohio, Telephone Office.
Roberts, Julia, Van Wert, Ohio, Stenographer, Tom Fry Used Cars.
Rupright, Lois, Van Wert, Ohio, Y. W. C. A.
Schultz, Robert, Fort Wayne, Ind., General Electric.
Schweikle, Floyd, Van Wert, Ohio, Central Mfrs. Mut. Ins. Co.
Spayd, Marceile, Fort Wayne, Ind., Lutheran Hospital.
Sproul, Evelyn, Spencerville, Ohio, Minister.
Stahl, Virginia, Van Wert, Ohio, Mrs. H. Van Ralston.
Stemen, Doyl, Massillon, Ohio, J. C. Penney Co.
Stetler, Loraine, Van Wert, Ohio, Central Mfrs. Mut. Ins. Co.

ALUMNI

Thatcher, Naomi. Van Wert, Ohio.
Thomas, William, Van Wert, Ohio, Thomas Jewelry Co.
Treffinger, George, Mills Lake, Ind., Bob Jones Orchestra.
Uncapher, Perry, Van Wert, Ohio, The Container Company.

1929

Alban, Thomas, Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University.
Armentrout, Robert, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Arnold, Evelyn, Van Wert, Ohio, Ohio Power Company.
Beasley, Raymond, Van Wert, Ohio, Van Wert Foundry Co.
Black, Eugene, Van Wert, Ohio, A. & P. Tea Store.
Black, Evelyn, Fort Wayne, Ind., International Business School.
Brake, Charlie, Amilin, Ohio, Farming.
Busch, Edgar, Fort Wayne, Ind., Fort Wayne International Business School.
Clifton, Ted, Fort Wayne, Ind., General Electric School.
Clifton, Vacilla, Van Wert, Ohio, Jerrold Clothing Store.
Comer, Kenneth, Van Wert, Ohio, Monroe Cheese Co.
Corathers, Tennyson, Van Wert, Ohio, Farming.
Cordier, Mabel, deceased.
Coverstone, Mary Elizabeth, Van Wert, Ohio, Container Co.
Dias, Beulah, Van Wert, Ohio, Ohio Power Co.
Donahue, Lester, Van Wert, Ohio, Kline's Grocery.
Feigert, Paul, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Fox, Norton, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Fugate, Ruth, Van Wert, Ohio, Central Mfrs. Mut. Ins. Co.
Gaede, Albert, New York City, Columbia University.
Gecowets, Jerrold.
Geisman, Donald, Van Wert, Ohio, Container Factory.
George, Bessie, Van Wert, Ohio, Mrs. Wallace Davies.
Good, Richard, Van Wert, Ohio, Container Factory.
Greilach, Margaret(Fort Wayne, Ind., Montgomery Ward & Co.)
Hawk, Norville, Fort Wayne, Ind., Capital and Creighton Theaters.
Herring, Lucille, Van Wert, Ohio, Harris Beauty Shoppe.
Hoy, Floyd, Fort Wayne, Ind., General Electric.
Hurst, Marjorie, Van Wert, Ohio, Secretary at Y. M. C. A.
Ingledue, Paul, Van Wert, Ohio, Times Office.
Jackson, Mildred, Oxford, Ohio, Miami University.
Jerome, Robert, Van Wert, Ohio, Fisher and Harris.
Jones, Dorothy, Fort Wayne, Ind., International Business School.
Thomas, Lloyd, Van Wert, Ohio, Thomas Jewelry Co.
Thurman, Marguerite, Oxford, Ohio, Miami University.
Uncapher, Charles, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Uncapher, Dorothy, Van Wert, Ohio, Central Mfrs. Mut. Ins. Co.
Varnfield, Cyril, Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State University.
Wright, Carl, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Jones, Marie, Springfield, Ohio, Wittenberg College.
Jones, Pauline, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Kouts, Naomi, Van Wert, Ohio, Central Mfrs. Mut. Ins. Co.
Kouts, Virgil, Van Wert, Ohio, Overall Factory.
Linser, Edward, Van Wert, Ohio, King's Grocery.
Longwell, Richard, Oxford, Ohio, Miami University.
Marbaugh, Vera, Van Wert, Ohio, Dr. Conley's office.
Mathews, Delos, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Miller, Margaret, Van Wert, Ohio, Advance Machine Co.
Miller, Marian, Van Wert, Ohio, Telephone Office.
Mohler, Margaret, Van Wert, Ohio, Mrs. Russell Wells.
Moor, Louise, Bucyrus, Ohio, at home.
Morton, John David, Van Wert, Ohio, Crescent Laundry.
Nichols, Rex, Bryan, Ohio,
Norris, Vernal, Columbus, Ohio, Motorists Mut. Ins. Co.
Nussbaum, Willard, Delphos, Ohio, Capital Theater.
Oechsle, Marguerite, Van Wert, Ohio, Capital Theater.
Palmer, Marjorie, Van Wert, Ohio, Mrs. Vacilla Clifton.
Pennell, Virginia, Van Wert, Ohio, Central Mfrs. Mut. Ins. Co.
Phelps, Sarah Elizabeth, Fort Wayne, Ind., Bookkeeper, Indiana State School.
Richey, Charles, Van Wert, Ohio, Post Graduate Course.
Roop, Edythe, Defiance, Ohio, Mrs. Beehringer.
Rucklos, Harry, Van Wert, Ohio, A. & P. Store.
Scharff, Henriette, Van Wert, Ohio, Scharff Bros. Florists.
Schuster, Mildred, Van Wert, Ohio, Ohio Power Co.
Sherrick, Joevelyn, Van Wert, Ohio, Overall Mfg. Co.
Showalter, Carl, Springfield, Ohio, Wittenberg College.
Siegel, Margaret, Dayton, Ohio, Miami Valley Hospital.
Sinn, Harriet, Fort Wayne, Ind., Methodist Hospital.
Smith, Dorothy, Bowling Green, Ohio, State Normal School.
Stetler, Bernhardt, Van Wert, Ohio, Gilland & Geckler Auto Co.
Stewart, Echo, Van Wert, Ohio, Dake's Lunch.
Stickney, Margaret, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Weisman, Pauline, Van Wert, Ohio, Van Wert County Hospital.
Wells, Isabel, Van Wert, Ohio, Brumback Public Library.

ALUMNI

Whitney, Robert, Oxford, Ohio, Miami University.
Williams, Elizabeth, Cleveland, Ohio, Haley Bros.
Winans, John, Angola, Ind., Tri-State College.
Woodruff, Margaret, New Orleans, La., Visiting.
Walters, Pauline, Van Wert, Ohio, Central Mfrs. Mut. Ins. Co.

1930

Abbott, Frances, Decatur, Ind., at home.
Ackom, Helen, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Alexander, Carl, Van Wert, Ohio, Marsh Foundation.
Baker, Berenadine, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Bates, Glenn, Van Wert, Ohio, Post Graduate Course.
Beasley, Harvey, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Bergen, Esther, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Bernard, Maurice, Van Wert, Ohio, J. C. Penney Co.
Black, Bessie, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Blake, Julia, Van Wert, Ohio, Morris Store.
Bower, Gertrude, Van Wert, Ohio, Bonnewitz Co.
Brewer, Forest, Van Wert, Ohio, Buick Garage.
Brown, Isabel, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Chambers, Mildred, Van Wert, Ohio, at home.
Chilcote, Iva, Van Wert, Ohio, Treasurer's Office, Van Wert County Court House.
Clark, Margaret, Oberlin, Ohio, Oberlin Conservatory of Music.
Clifton, Geraldine, Van Wert, Ohio, Brumback Public Library.
Conn, Jeanette, Van Wert, Ohio, Van Wert Home Telephone Co.
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CALENDAR 1930-'31

SEPTEMBER

Monday 8—School starts with a bang! Our last lap, Seniors. Are we all set? Let's go!

Tuesday 9—This morning, David Evans (a Freshman, of course) wanders into a Senior class. Oh! were we ever so dumb?

Wednesday 10—Today begins really honest to goodness study. We simply die in our tracks when we think of the agonizing hours ahead of us.

Thursday 11—We are becoming well acquainted with another new faculty and as yet everything seems to be going smoothly.

Friday 12—Say, and aren't we glad this is Friday.

Monday 15—Y-Hi Business Meeting.

Tuesday 16—Sad, sad gloomy day for all of us except maybe "Kenny". He had a date last night.

Wednesday 17—Of course we like Mr. Krick.

Thursday 18—Thursday, Thursday—it's getting near the end of the week.

Friday 19—Assembly—Rules—Regulations, and what not—mostly what not.

Monday 22—Barbara Harris fell up the stairs this morning—trying to get her earfull—Barbara mustn't be so inquisitive.

Tuesday 23—Hi-Y meeting.

Wednesday 24—Imagine a Freshman insulting a Senior. Well, it happened.

Thursday 25—Sidney Smith is becoming very interested in a certain house on South Washington St. Maybe it's the contents.

Friday 26—Oh, what a life!

Monday 29—Y-Hi has a six A. M. breakfast at Watereworks park.

Tuesday 30—One month gone—Hurrah.

OCTOBER

Wednesday 1—The Senior "Play Room" is quite the place for studying. This was agreed upon today.

Thursday 2—Studying hard.

Friday 3—Nothing happened.

Monday 6—Mr. Bollenbacher is giving some Senior girls' hearts a throb.

Tuesday 7—Hi-Y meeting.

Wednesday—Everything is coming along nicely, we are all so interested in our lessons.

Thursday 9—Y-Hi meeting activity period. We would call this another very, very dull day.

Friday 10—An after school pep session. Some kind-hearted soul passes out apples.

Saturday 11—Game with St. Marys. They win.

Monday 13—Mr. Bingham talks to all of us this morning, and to the Seniors this afternoon.

Tuesday 14—Hi-Y Induction. This group of fine young men under the leadership of Kenneth Coombs is planning to do big things for our little old H. S.

Wednesday 15—Jr. Hi-Y Induction—some more noble fellows are brought into the fold.

Thursday 16—More ring men—my they are rushing the Seniors.

Friday 17—Pep session—Beat Wapak!

Saturday 18—Game with Wapak. We are defeated—yes, we are.

Monday 20—Billie Matthys is caught passing notes in the study hall. Why Billie!

Tuesday 21—Grade cards. We all get heart failure.

Wednesday 22—Still arguing about cards. Well, if you don't like 'em you can just study a little bit.

Thursday 23—Another pep session—the day before we play Ada.

Friday 24—Big holiday—the teachers go to Toledo. We beat Ada and ain't that somethin'?

Monday 27—Y-Hi recognition service.

Tuesday 28—Just another Hi-Y what you may call it.

Wednesday 29—Ghosts, goblins and Hallowe'en parties are thriving.

Thursday 30—Hi-Y and Y-Hi begin Lecture Course ticket campaign.

Friday 31—Senior girls' accident—how well we remember this day.

NOVEMBER

Monday 3—Ruth Mathews is still among us—a lucky fall we would say, Ruthy.

Tuesday 4—Mr. Arnold talks to the assembly.

Wednesday 5—Y-Hi is ahead in ticket sales. Well, we knew it all the time.

Thursday 6—We sure do miss our accident victims.

Friday 7—The "Excalibur Staff" is picked—a good staff, too.

Monday—Mr. D. R. Stettler talks to Y-Hi.

Tuesday 11—Armistice Day—a big parade—a night football game at Celinua and well just everything.

Wednesday 12—The big game is now over. We lost again. Everybody sleepy.

Thursday 13—G. A. A. elects officers. Congratulations "Ike".

Friday 14—Why, it's Friday again. Tomorrow we play Kenton.

Monday 17—Sleepy Monday.

Tuesday 18—Hi-Y feed—those fellows sure do eat.

Wednesday 19—One of Mr. Bowland's big history tests.

Thursday 20—The typing rush is now on.

Friday 21—Big game with Rockford. It was a big one, too—we tied 'em.

Monday 24—Y-Hi pot-luck. The first big snow.

Tuesday 25—More snow—more fun.

Wednesday 26—Yes, Gene Schmidt and Ruth Costin still walk down the halls together. We think it's a cooked case.

Thursday 27—Thanksgiving—Everybody eats today—and Ruth Rose Moore suffers from an attack of indigestion.

Friday 28—Holiday.

DECEMBER

Monday 1—Christmas is coming.

Tuesday 2—Every pupil test today—we find out how dense we really are.

Wednesday 3—Grade cards—just another bump.

Thursday 4—Lowell Hattery was given a sound spanking, when he took him two F's—Say, does this sound logical?

Friday 5—Hi-Y Conference—Boys galore. And do we girls get a thrill?

Saturday—Conference in progress.

Monday—Rehearsal of conference dates. Peg Trippy sure had a wow of a date.

Tuesday 9—Kitty Myers, stop your vampin' men.

Wednesday 10—Mr. Karr tells ue we'll get our names on the honorable loafers list, if we aren't careful.

Thursday 11—The passing away of some more happy hours.

Friday 12—"V" Club "Mixer"—Ain't we got fun?

Monday 15—Same old story no lessons. Y-Hi.

Tuesday 16—"Dee" Pflum fell out of her seat in Shorthand class, of course she gave us a laugh.

Thursday 18—Just one more day.

Wednesday 17—Soon vacation—we're just battin' the days off.

Friday 19—Out for two weeks' vacation—aren't we glad we're livin'?

JANUARY

Monday 5—Back to school—everybody resolves to study harder. How many resolutions will be kept? We wonder.

Tuesday 6—It's simply torture to get up mornings. That's why Molly Holbrook was late to school.

Wednesday 7—School in great progress again—and we're still happy.

Thursday 8—Pep session. Katterheinrich speaks—we get out 15 minutes early.

Friday 9—A very good assembly given by the Honor Society. We beat St. Marys—we take our hats off to you fellows.

Monday 12—Mrs. Antrim talks to Y-Hi on her visit to Death Valley.

Tuesday 13—Game at Delphos St. Johns—we get a good trimmin'—but Johnny Jones brings home the bell.

Wednesday—This bell is causing a lot of excitement. What's going to happen to "Scoop".

Thursday 15—I'll bet you get tired of seeing "pep session" written all over the page—well, we had another one today, and we get some new yells.

Friday 16—Game with Celina. We win by a big margin. Everybody happy—why wouldn't we be—"mixer".

Monday 19—Say, why go to school on Monday?
So why go to school on Monday?—figure it out.
And we don't go to school on Sunday,
For Tuesday is coming.

Tuesday 20—We motor to Convoy to witness a fast game on the Convoy floor. Score 16-1 (high score is ours of course.)

Wednesday 21—Mom, Dad and Son banquet.

Friday 23—"Junior Hop". Senior rings arrive.

Monday 26—Y-Hi Taffy Pull. We all get our fill of Taffy—a sticky mess.

Tuesday 27—Report cards. Everybody dawns a smile—just another Christmas present.

Wednesday 28—The weeping and wailing over cards still continues.

Thursday 29—Don't weaken, only four more months.

Friday 30—Futuristic school as a Junior's idea—Sorry we couldn't hear it.

FEBRUARY

Monday 2—Did the ground hog see his shadow?

Tuesday 3—Mr. Childs of Defiance College talks to the Seniors. You ought to get located, Seniors.

Wednesday 4—Miss Crum is here—she's inspires us to do bigger and better banking.

Thursday 5—"We're all in our places with sunshiny faces"—for the week is nearly over.

Friday 6—Tests! Tests! Tests! Last Mixer.

Monday 9—Y-Hi. Another week begun, nothing really happened.

Tuesday 10—Earl Smith is taking snaps of study hall loafers.

Wednesday—To our disappointment—nothing to interrupt us—We can study.

Thursday 12—Lincoln's birthday. Why can't all be Lincolns?

Friday 13—We play Celina—and win again and its Friday the 13th, too.

Monday 16—Mr. Karr almost got kicked out of the Strand Theater.

Tuesday 17—Hi-Y faculty banquet. Mr. Bollenbocher shows us that he really has a temper.

Wednesday 18—Gee! But we're glad to see you back "Mopey".

Thursday 19—Excalibur program.

Friday 20—Mike Mowery is back again—and we're glad, too. We beat Kenton 27-24.

Monday 23—Y-Hi Tea. A big Civics test—we try to tell Mr. Bowland that we're not citizens.

Tuesday 24—Bank day—but what's in a name?

Wednesday 25—Typing is due Friday—Maybe that's the reason so many people are on the absence list.

Thursday 26—Vada Mohler is sent up to Mr. Krick after staying home to real a library book—Why "Vady".

Friday 27—There is no day like a Friday?

Saturday 28—We don't usually write anything for Saturday but this is too good to keep. Miss Huggins after being locked in the school house was seen crawling out of the window in her room. Please don't tell it because it really is a secret.

MARCH

Monday 2—Y-Hi cabinet supper.

Tuesday 3—We're just gettin' our education.

Wednesday 4—Watch your grades for grade cards are coming, and this is a bad month for failures (so is every other month).

Thursday 5—Junior play cast is working hard.

Friday 6—The Tournament begins—We play Ada and simply wipe 'em up.

Saturday 7—Everybody in Lima. We beat Celina—but lose to Lima Central.

Monday 9—Mondays are sure a lot of boloney.

Tuesday 10—I hate to say it but today is grade card day.

Wednesday 11—Snow balling is the order of the day. Mr. Krick is worrying about us getting hurt.

Thursday 12—Everything goes wrong in Chemistry Lab. Those acid bottles will upset

Friday 13—It sounds like a hoo-doo day but nevertheless we beat Wauseon.

Monday 16—Mr. Bollenbacher and Mr. Katterheinrich are using their overcoats for blankets now a days.

Tuesday 17—Try outs for Senior play.

Wednesday 18—The first girls' basketball banquet. Sponsored by G. A. A.

Thursday 19—First meeting of the Honor Society after the election of new members.

Friday 20—Y-Hi assembly program.

Monday 23—As usual Y-Hi—nothing more or nothing less.

Tuesday 24—Junior play cast have their pictures taken.

Wednesday 25—Second Ward gives an assembly program.

Thursday 26—Dorothy Weaver's car is out of order—which gives a few of us a walk.

Friday 27—Senior play cast is picked—but it's a deep blue secret.

Monday 30—There seems to be a lot of birthdays today—is it a lucky day? Let's ask 'em.

Tuesday 31—You better sell tickets, Juniors, or there won't be a Prom.

APRIL

Wednesday 1—Don't let 'em fool you.

Thursday 2—Spring in the air—who said spring in the air?

Friday 3—Easter vacation.

Monday 6—Y-Hi musical program.

Tuesday 7—"Casey" fell in the creek. I think this is quite enough for one day—don't you?

Wednesday 8—Mr. Nausbaum is seen roller skating at the Y. W. C. A

Thursday 9—Junior play cast for approval.

Friday 10—Joy Mercer, after riding over all the by-ways of Van Wert with her boy friend, had to walk to school. Joy says there was a flat tire—.

March 13—Bank day—Mr. Karr loves the Seniors—Yes, he does.

Tuesday 14—G. A. A. initiation. Quite a circus—girls come to school with everything on but the kitchen stove.

Wednesday 15—Mr. Krick puts a veto on our bright idea. We act our age today.

Thursday 16—Dorothy Jane Balyeat, Janet Bonnewitz, Joan Costin and Mary English were severely bawled out for skipping assembly yesterday. They say they were bawled out, too.

Friday 17—Eisteddfod at St. Marys—Excalibur goes to press.

Monday 20—Y-Hi.

Tuesday 21—Honor Society Induction.

Wednesday 22—Cards come back well signed—well, most of them.

Thursday 23—Mr. Bollenbocher's typing standard is sure getting on our nerves—Do you suppose we'll ever forget about it?

Friday 24—Wapak track, here.

Monday 27—This is one of the days that we think we should go back to first grade.

Tuesday 28—Prof. Glass of Ohio City, here.

Wednesday 29—Skipping day.

Thursday 30—April is going—going—going—gone.

MAY

Friday 1—Today's the first of May, oh, today's the first of May—etc.

Monday 4—Y-Hi election.

Tuesday 5—The gym classes are all becoming expert ball players, in fact, a few have been asked to play on such teams—as well as the Red Sox of Van Wert.

Wednesday 6—Just a few more days and a few more hours—then good bye Van Wert High.

Thursday 7—Lost in thought.

Friday 8—Band goes to Springfield—How we envy them.

Monday 11—Oh dear! Look what's here.

Tuesday 12—Delphos St. John, baseball, here.

Wednesday 13—Peanut Hammond paid a bill at the library for $1.20—Say why didn't you buy that book, Peanut?

Thursday 14—Dopey day—nothin' happened.

Friday 15—Lima Central, baseball, here.

Monday 18—Y-Hi farewell to Seniors.

Tuesday 19—Gym class is nearly a thing of the past—so show your athletic ability now.

Wednesday 20—Freshmen will soon be Sophomores—they're glad, too.

Thursday 21—Things are happeing now.

Friday 22—May Day Festival—Campus in full array.

Monday 25—Our last departing days.

Tuesday 26—Mr. Karr talks to Seniors as their last week of school approaches.

Wednesday 27—Do you suppose we'll ever amount to anything?

Thursday 28—Our four years of high school are nearly over—we have enjoyed it—and we treasure it above all things.

Friday 31—Baccalaureate sermon.

JUNE

Monday 1—Prom.

Tuesday 2—Senior-Faculty Banquet.

Wednesday 3—Commencement.

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JOKES

Paul Roggie: "Say, which travels faster, heat or cold?"
Jennings W.: "Heat, because you can catch cold."

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Maurice Gribler: "When I get to Heaven, I'm going to ask Shakespeare whether or not he wrote these plays."
Don Stetler: "Maybe he won't be there."
Pete: "Then you ask him!"

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Mr. Speith has a great habit of teasing his wife. He took her riding not long ago and they met a Ridge farmer driving a span of mules. As they were about to pass the mules turned their heads and brayed vociferously. Turning to his wife Mr. Speith said:
"Relatives of yours, I suppose."
"Yes," came the sweet reply, "by marriage."
The car sped on!

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Miss Hall (in Senior English): "Tomorrow we will take the life of John Milton —come prepared."

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Mr. Nusbaum: "How many sides has a circle?"
Don Walters: "Two."
Nusbaum: "Then, what are they?"
Don: "The outside and inside."

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Who was that girl that went into the bank and asked for a checkbook for a lady that folds up in the middle?

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Dave Evans: "My head is just full of dandruff."
Tommy Edwards: "That ain't dandruff; that's bone dust."

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Mr. Katterheinrich: "A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer."
Jason Pierce: "That's why we all flunked."

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First Old Maid: "What did you get in your stocking Christmas, Hepsibah?"
Second O. M.: "Nothing but a darn runner."
F. O. M.: "Well, what did you expect—a pole vaulter?"

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Policeman (at scene of murder): "You can't come into this room."
Ralph Eck: "But I have been sent to do the murder."
Policeman: "Well, you're too late; the murder's been done."

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Miss Hall (when studying Sir Philip Sidney): "Who wrote 'Arcadia'?"
Tommy Alberts: "Sir Sidney Smith."

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Mr. Karr (in Sociology Class): "There is an insane asylum down at Athens, where I went to school."

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Mr. Bowland (discussing the hills of West Virginia and their resources): "William, what is in the hills of Virginia?"
William Cotterman: "Rocks".

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Miss West: "What is meant by a shining raiment?"
Don Clifton: "A blue serge suit."

JOKES

ODE TO FOOTBALL TEAM

Lives of football men remind us,
How they write their names in blood,
And departing leave behind them,
Half their faces in the mud.

She tightly clings about him,
The dainty slender thing—
For he is just a wooden top,
And she, a long white string.

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Mr. Krick: "How many times have I told you to be in school on time?"
John Evans: "I don't know. I thought that you were keeping score."

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Kenneth Coombs: "I've an invention at last that will mean a fortune."
Charles Keyser: "What is it this time?"
K. C.: "Why, it's an extra key for a typewriter. When you don't know how to spell a word you hit that key, and it makes a blur that might be an 'e' or 'a' or almost anything you like."

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The book salesman knew his job. "This book," he said, "will do half your work for you."
Keith Painter: "Good, I'll take two."

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Miss Armstrong: "Why Johnny," looking at a lad's dirty hands meaningly, "What would you say if I came to school with mud on my fingers and wrists?"
John thought a minute and replied politely: "I should ask you how you enjoyed helping your mother dig potatoes."

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Charles Keyser (with hands over Doris' eyes): "If you can't guess who it is in three guesses I'm going to kiss you."
Doris Cole: "Jack Frost, Davy Jones, Santa Claus."

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Sweet Young Thing: "Why are you running that steam-roller over that field?"
Vern Dunifon: "I'm going to raise mashed potatoes this year."

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John Evans: "I'm going to marry a pretty girl and a good cook."
Bob Lehman: "You can't, that's bigamy."

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Miss West, in English: "Who in the class has ever read Faust?"
Irwin Dudley: "I do every time I'm in a hurry."

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Myron Mowery: "Box office? Two tickets, please."
Voice: "What date?"
Mike M.: "None of your business. I'll take whatever girls I please."

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Good-loking young fellow: "Do they throw many dances at this school?"
Molly Holbrook (eagerly): "There's one almost every week."
G. L. Y. F.: "That's fine. You see I'm selling floor-wax."

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"Say, he certainly has a swelled head."
"What makes you think so?"
"Well, he had a birthday, and sent a telegram of congratulations to his mother."

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Donald Miller (in Civics): "How much salary do rural mail carriers in the city get?"

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Because he is young enough to remember that he was in high school once; because he combines chemistry and a philosophy of living.

Miss Armstrong

Because she is the guardian angel of all Freshmen; because she makes them feel that they belong in high school; because she is kind to everyone.

Mr. Gallapoo

Because he has a keen sense of humor; because he has a pleasing personality; because he has a sense of impartiality.

Mr. Livingston

Because he is an Athletic Coach who can also teach; because he is adored by each student; because he has such beautiful eyelashes.

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